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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

ROBINSON—BELL.—December 15th, at Byculla Church, by the Rev. J. D. Gibson, Mr. James Robinson, of the G. I. P. Railway Company, Hurda, to Sarah Janet, eldest daughter of Charles Christopher Bell, Esq., Woodland Terrace, East Greenwich.

SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch a steamer with mails passengers and cargo to Kurrachee twelve hours after arrival of the P. and O. Company's Mail steamers from Suez.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

From Bombay usually about.......... 11th and 25th
" Kurrachee on.......... 10th and 25th

The Steam Ship GOVERNOR HIGGINSON, 750 Tons, 150 H. P., BROOKS, Commander, will be despatched as above 12 hours after arrival of the next Overland Mail.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF via KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under mail contract with Government, despatch a steamer from Bombay to Persian Gulf every six weeks as follows, touching at Kurrachee, Guadel, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Bushire, and Bussorah.

Leave Bombay	25th Dec.		Returns	28th January.
"	"	10th Feb.	"	13th March.
"	"	25th March.	"	28th April.
"	"	10th May.	"	12th June.
"	"	25th June.	"	28th July.
"	"	10th August.	"	12th Sept.
"	"	25th Sept.	"	28th October.
"	"	10th Nov.	"	12th Dec.

The Steam-ship PENANG, 800 Tons, 160 H. P., FREDERICK BLACKMORE, Commander, will be despatched as above on 26th December.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch steamers as above twice a Month with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, on the following dates:—

Leave Bombay	1 &	15	Leave Calcutta	1 &	15
" Carwar	2	16	" Bimlipatam	4	18
" Mangalore	3	17	" Vizagapatam	4	18
" Cannanore	4	18	" Coconada	5	19
" Calicut	4	18	" Masulipatam	6	20
" Cochin	5	19	" Madras	10	24
" Tuticorin	7	21	" Negapatam	11	25
" Colombo	7	21	" Colombo		25
" Negapatam	10	24	" Tuticorin		26
" Madras	15	30	" Cochin	16	1*
" Masulipatam	16	1	" Calicut	16	1
" Coconada	17	2	" Cannanore	17	2
" Vizagapatam	18	3	" Mangalore	18	3
" Bimlipatam	18	3	" Carwar	19	4
Arrive Calcutta	20	5	Arrive Bombay	20	6

* Morning. † Evening.

The Company cannot guarantee that the Steamers will always leave the intermediate Ports on the above dates, but every effort will be made to ensure their departure.

[illegible] will be despatched as above at noon, on [illegible] and Steam Ship "INDIA," 1019 Tons, [illegible] GRANT, Commander on 14th January.

N. B.—The above Steamers leave one [illegible] in consequence of the 1st and 15th falling on a [illegible]

Both Steamers will call at Colombo.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

BOMBAY, COAST AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY AND COCHIN.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COCHIN AND BOMBAY.

THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will until further notice despatch Steamers ONCE A WEEK to and from the MALABAR COAST, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days:—

DOWN STEAMERS.		A.M.	P.M.	UP STEAMERS.		A.M.	P.M.
Bombay Dep.	Saturday.		8	Cochin Dep.	Saturday.		5
Goa ... "	Sunday.		12	Beypore "	Sunday.	8	
Carwar "	Monday.	11		Calicut "	Sunday.		6
Coompta "	Monday.		4	Tillicherry "	Monday.	2	
Mangalore "	Tuesday.	12		Cannanore "	Monday.		6
Cannanore "	Wednesday.	8		Mangalore "	Tuesday.	12	
Tillicherry "	Wednesday.	10		Coompta "	Wednesday.	7	
Calicut "	Wednesday.		5	Carwar "	Wednesday.	12	
Beypore "	Wednesday.		6	Goa ... "	Wednesday.		7
Cochin arr.	Thursday.	6		Bombay arr. "	Thursday.	12	

The Steamer GENERAL OUTRAM, will be despatched in accordance with the above table on Saturday the 17th instant.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY, UNJENWELL, RUTNAGHERRY, VINGORLA, AND GOA.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GOA, VINGORLA, RUTNAGHERRY, UNJENWELL, AND BOMBAY.

THE Company will also despatch a Steamer to and from Goa ONCE A WEEK, calling at the intermediate Ports on the following days:—

DOWN STEAMERS.		A.M.	P.M.	UP STEAMERS.		A.M.	P.M.
Bombay Dep.	Wednesday		6	Goa Dep.	Saturday	10	
Unjenwell "	Thursday	10		Vingorla "	Saturday		4
Rutnagherry "	Thursday		5	Rutnagherry "	Sunday	7	
Vingorla "	Friday	8		Unjenwell "	Sunday		2
Goa Arr.	Friday		2	Bombay Arr.	Monday	3	

N. B.—Passengers to and from Mahableshwur can be landed or taken up at Bancote by this Steamer.

The Steamer "JOHNSTON CASTLE," will be despatched in accordance with the above table on Wednesday the 21st instant.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY, VERAVUL, POREBUNDER, DWARKA, & MANDAVEE.

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MANDAVEE, DWARKA, POREBUNDER, VERAVUL, & BOMBAY.

THE Company will despatch a Steamer TO AND FROM MANDAVEE, calling at the intermediate ports on the following days, each week, until further notice:—

UP STEAMERS.		A.M.	P.M.	DOWN STEAMERS.		A.M.	P.M.
Bombay Dep.	Tuesday			Mandavee Dep.	Friday		8
Veravul "	Wednesday			Dwarka "	Saturday	9	
Porebunder "	Thursday	9		Porebunder "	Saturday		6
Dwarka "	Thursday			Veravul "	Sunday	12	
Mandavee Arr.	Friday		10	Bombay Arr.	Monday	12	

The Steamer *Telegraph* will be despatched in accordance with the above table on Tuesday the 20th instant.

FULCHER, COOPER & Co., Managers.

No. 7, Rampart Row, 15th November 1864.

OVERLAND ROUTE via TRIESTE.

(In direct communication with the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers to Suez.)

THE AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S MAIL STEAMERS leave Alexandria direct for Trieste weekly, immediately after the arrival of the Bombay and Calcutta Mails and Passengers from Suez. The distance between Alexandria and Trieste is 200 miles shorter than that between Alexandria and Marseilles and is much more agreeable, it being a coasting trip full of variety of beautiful scenery from the Island of Candia to the port of Trieste. The passage occupies only 4½ to 5 days and the Company employ on this line their best Steamers, built expressly for this service, and with special reference to the accommodation and comfort of Passengers, with an experienced Surgeon on board each vessel. At Trieste the traveller to England has an extensive choice of picturesque and interesting routes, occupying from 3 days 6 hour to 5 days to London at an expense varying from £7 to £13. The railway between Trieste, Calais and Ostend, is complete throughout.

The Custom-house and Pass-port systems have been considerably modified and need not cause any apprehension of being vexatious or troublesome.

Passengers by the P. and O. Company's Steamers to Suez can have their baggage forwarded by that Company's Steamers to Southampton at a charge of 10s. per cwt., to which the Austrian Lloyd's Agent at Suez will attend.

The undersigned Agents are prepared to grant passage tickets for the Steamer plying between Alexandria and Trieste and for the railway between Suez and Alexandria.

Rates of passage-money, including a liberal table and steward's fees from Alexandria to Trieste, *first-class* £15; *second-class* £10; *children* under 10 years at *half fare*, under 2 years free. Reduced fares for FAMILIES, consisting of not less than three members travelling together: *first-class* £12 7 3 per head; *second-class* £8-5 per head. Railway tickets from Suez to Alexandria with all the privileges of Passengers by the P. and O. Co., *first-class* £2 10s., *second-class* £1 5s.; *children* over 3 and under 10 years at *half fare*. For further particulars, apply to

A. H. HUSCHKE & Co.,
Agents for the Austrian Lloyd.

Bombay, 27, Medow Street.

NOTICE.

Travellers by the Overland route via Trieste can have their Pass-Ports visèd for Austria and Prussia by the undersigned.

A. C. GUMPERT,
Consul for Austria and Prussia.

Bombay 27, Medow Street.

STEAM TO SURAT.

THE new and fast sailing Screw Steamer TAPTEE, THOS. ELLIS, Commander, (recently arrived from England,) has very superior accommodation for First Class Passengers, and will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight of Goods, Specie, and Passengers, apply to the Manager, opposite to Kavakhana's Lane, Bazar Gate Street, Fort.

Bombay, 12th December 1864.

STEAM TO SURAT AND GOGO.

THE fast sailing, first class, Steam Ship MANCHESTER, GEORGE SHAPCOTT, Commander, lately repaired extensively and efficiently in Her Majesty's Dockyard, under the supervision of Government officers, her engines being thoroughly repaired, and refitted with a new boiler, and having excellent accommodation for first class passengers, will leave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 19th instant, at 6 P. M.

For freight and passage apply at the Office, Bazar Gate Street, opposite to Kaka Pareckh.

DWARKADAS ODHOVJEE, Manager.

Bombay, 15th December 1864.

FOR LONDON.

TO SAIL ABOUT THE END OF FEBRUARY 1865.

MESSRS. GREEN'S Regular Passenger Ship WALMER CASTLE, 1,064 Tons register, M. H. BAX, Commander, has excellent accommodation for Families and carries a Surgeon. For further particulars apply to

Bombay, 8th Oct. 1864. WALLACE & Co.

FOR LONDON.

To sail in January.

THE favourite passenger ship GOSFORTH, 1100 tons, HENRY P. WIGHT, Commander. This fine vessel has excellent accommodation for passengers, and carries Surgeon. Apply to GREY & Co.

WESTERN INDIA SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

PASSAGE FOR LIVERPOOL.

(Positively expected to sail early next Month.)

THE fine A 1 fast Clipper-Sailing Ship LONGWOOD, 1260 Tons, Captain PETERSON, has excellent accommodation for one or two Families or a limited number of Passengers. For Passage-Money, &c., apply to Captain PETERSON, or to

VOLKART BROTHERS, Managers and Treasurers.

Bombay, 12 Medow Street, 22nd November 1864.

FOR SALE.—The first-class British-built Ship "JAMES BOOTH," of 596 Tons register. Apply to Captain WILLIAMS on board, or to,

LAWRENCE & Co.

FOR SALE.—The Steamer MAZAGON, 86 tons, and 45 Horse Power. For particulars apply to T. BLACK, Superintendent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 29th Nov. 1864.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Goods per *Goshawk*, from Calcutta, are hereby requested to send off Boats to take delivery as their Goods come to hand, failing which, they will be landed at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain ROBINSON will not be responsible for the condition of any Goods after they have left the Ship's side.

DADABHOY RUTTONJEE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 16th November 1864.

NOTICE.—Consignees of Cargo, per Ship *Timoorshaw*, arrived from Calcutta, are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and despatch Boats at once to take delivery, failing which, the same will be landed without further notice at the risk and expense of the concerned.

Captain DODDS will not be responsible for the condition of any Package after it has left the Ship's Deck.

P. AND D. F. CAMA & Co.,
Agents Ship *Timoorshaw*.

Bombay, 5th December 1864.

CONSIGNEES per Ship *Governor General*, HUNTER, Master, from Calcutta, are requested to send off Boats for their Goods without delay, failing which, the Captain will land the same at the cost and risk of the concerned.

FINLAY, SCOTT & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 13th December 1864.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per *City of Agra*, EDWARD SLEIGH, Master, from Liverpool, are requested to send Boats for their Goods as they come to hand, otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Captain SLEIGH will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it once leaves the Ship's deck.

COUPLAND & Co.,
Agents for the *City of Agra*.

NOTICE.—TO OWNERS AND COMMANDERS OF VESSELS AND OTHERS.—The Viegas Patent Slip and Foundry Company (Limited), at Mazagon, being now in full working operation, Orders will be received for every description of Ship-work, Caulking, Coppering, Making Boats, Masts and Yards, &c., Smith-work and Castings of every description, on moderate terms. For any further information apply to Mr. R. DUGGAN, on the Premises, or to SORABJEE FROMMURJEE, Secretary, at No 23, Apollo Street.

NOTICE.—"GYMKHANA RACES.—Gentlemen will please observe that a Tiffin will be provided on the Esplanade on SATURDAY, 17th inst. at 2 P. M., when it is hoped that Gentlemen lovers of Sport will attend.

THE Annual Examination at the Scottish Orphanage near Mahim will be held on SATURDAY the 17th inst. at 4 P. M.

Those interested in the progress of the Children are invited to attend.

A. MAXTONE MURRAY, Lieut. Col., Chairman of the Committee.

THORNHILL & Co., WATCHMAKERS, are constantly renewing their Stock of Gold and Silver Watches by McCabe, Thornhill Brothers, John Jones, and other eminent makers. Gold and Silver Genevas, also English and Foreign Clocks, in great variety.

Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

NOTICE.—The interest of Mr. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late MR. HENRY HUBBARD, in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last.

Hong Kong, 1st November 1864. DENT & Co.

TIFFINS! TIFFINS!! TIFFINS!!!—The best Tiffin in Bombay to be had at half-past one o'clock daily, at the Cambridge Hotel.

E. LARTER, Proprietor.

Also, a first-class Billiard Table.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the late Firm of Messrs. ROBERT STRONG & Co. are requested to send the same to the undersigned within one month from this date.

ACLAND, PRENTIS, AND BISHOP.

2nd December 1864.

A CARD.—MR. F. M. ELLIS, having lately returned from China, has now established himself in Bombay as an Opium Inspector, and has secured the services of two experienced Chinamen to assist him in his business. He begs to offer his services to any one requiring the same. Reference to Messrs. B. A. HORMUSJEE.

1st December 1864.

THE EAST INDIA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)—CAPITAL, £1,000,000 IN 20,000 SHARES.

Agents in Bombay.—Messrs. LECKIE & Co.

Solicitors in Bombay.—Messrs. KELLY, HORE, AND MANISTY.

The undersigned as Agents of the above Association are prepared to receive applications for loans on Lands and Houses, and Public and Private Works, and on Stocks, Shares, and other Securities, and generally to undertake, and transact, or act as Agents for all business of a Financial nature.

Bombay, 15th November 1864. LECKIE & Co.

THE MERCANTILE CREDIT AND FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED.)

ધી મરકંનટાઈલ ક્રેડીટ એન્ડ ફીનાનશીઅલ એસોશીએશન (લીમીટેડ.)

CAPITAL RUPEES 100,00,000 IN 25,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 400 EACH

(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)

Promoters.

C. F. HEYCOCK, Esq. (Messrs. Heycock & Co).
H. RAMSDEN, Esq., M. A. (Messrs. Keir and Ramsden).
C. J. MEYHEW, Esq., Barrister-at-Law,
VINAECK PANDOORUNG, Esq., Merchant.
LULLOOBHOY MANACKLALL, Esq., Shroff.

Bankers.

The Central Bank of Western India.

Solicitors.

Messrs. C. E. and F. STANGER LEATHES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Elphinstone Land and Press Company (Limited) will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th day of December instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Office of the Company, when it will be proposed that the Capital of the Company should be increased by the issue of 5,400 new Shares of Rs. 1,000 each.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Bombay, 2nd December 1864. Secretaries and Treasurers.

NOTICE.—The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Small Dock, Mazagon, having been recently fitted with a new steam Pumping Engine, is now available for vessels of 140 feet length of keel, and under 10 feet draft of water.

THOMAS BLACK, Superintendent.

Mazagon, 9th December 1864.

KHANDEISH FARMING COMPANY (LIMITED)

खानदेश फार्मींग कंपनी (लिमिटेड.)

ખાનદેશ ફારમીંગ કંપની (લીમીટેડ.)

FINAL NOTICE REGARDING FORFEITURE OF SHARES.—All Shares in the above Company, upon which the Second Call shall not have been paid by the 25th instant, will be absolutely forfeited and sold by Auction for the benefit of the Company. The attention of Shareholders is called to para. 20 of Table B. of Act XIX. of 1857, which runs thus:—" Any Shareholder whose Share has been forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay to the Company all Calls owing upon such Share at the time of the forfeiture."

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL SIX LACS OF RUPEES WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

THE Company is prepared to enter into Contracts for Buildings, extensive Earthworks, and Reclamations, or any other work connected with the profession of Engineers or Contractors either for Government, Public Companies, or individuals.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates drawn out if required.

By Order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

I HAVE this day established myself as Merchant and General Agent. R. I. REUBEN.

Military Square, Bombay, 3rd November 1864.

DUNCAN ROAD IRON WORKS.—J. RANKIN & Co., Engineers and Boiler-makers, Engine, Ship, and General Smiths, Cast Iron and Brass Founders.

THORNHILL & Co., JEWELLERS, receive by each Mail Steamer from their London House the most fashionable additions to their Stock of Jewellery. Articles in Indian Gold made to order.

Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS AND THE PUBLIC.—For Ship Biscuits, Flour, Bread, Grinding of Corn, &c. apply at the Steam Bakery, Grant Road, near the Theatre.

BOMBAY FINANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED.)—NOTICE.—The above Corporation will commence business on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at their Office, 7, Hummum Street.

By order of the Board of Directors,
PHILLIP KNEE, Manager.

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

EAST INDIA FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Interest on Deposits—

For twelve months.......... 8 per cent.
For six months .... 9 per cent per annum.

LECKIE & Co., Agents.

THE MANCHESTER COTTON COMPANY (LIMITED) IN LIQUIDATION.—FOR SALE.—The Cotton Presses, Cotton Gins, Steam Engines, Machinery, Land, Houses, Stores, and all other property belonging to the Manchester Cotton Company (Limited) in Karwar and the Dharwar district. Apply to

PEEL, CASSELS & Co.

Bombay, 7th December 1864.

THE time for paying the First Call of the Indian Credit and Finance Company (Limited) is extended from the 10th to the 20th instant.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.—Notice is hereby given, that a Final Call of Rs. (125) one hundred and twenty-five per Share of the New Issue, is payable by the Shareholders on the Bombay Register at the Office of the Bank here on 2nd proximo; after which date Interest at 10 per cent. will be charged on all Calls remaining unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,
W. JACKSON, Agent.

Bombay, 12th December 1864.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—FORFEITURE OF SHARES—Notice is hereby given, that all Shares in the above Bank upon which the Second Call with arreared interest may not have been paid at the Offices of the Bank, No. 2, Church Gate Street, on or before SATURDAY, the 5th November 1864, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Bank in conformity with Act XIX. of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India, and with the Articles of Association of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors,
21st October 1864. T. R. R. DAVISON, Manager.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—THIRD CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that a Third Call of One Hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) per Share is payable at the Offices of the Bank, No 2, Church Gate Street, on or before the 31st instant, after which date Interest will be charged on all unpaid Calls at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID McCULLOCH, Manager.

Bombay, 1st December 1864.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED).—In terms of this Bank's advertisement dated 25th November 1864, notice is hereby given, that all Shares on which the Second and Third Calls, with interest at 15 per cent per annum, have not been paid this day, are absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company, in accordance with Clauses XCI. and XCV. of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

[illegible] November 1864.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Marine from persons willing to supply Ship Tonnage for the conveyance from Mangalore to Calcutta, of about thirty tons of Amandavie Coir, be the same more or less.

2nd.—The Tenders must specify the rate per ton of (4) four Candies or two thousand two hundred and forty (2240) Pounds, and the time when the Vessel will be at Mangalore to receive the Coir.

3rd.—The Coir will be placed on board in bundles which must be preserved entire, and be delivered at Calcutta in like good order according to weight.

4th.—The Master of the Vessel, or authorized Agent for the Owner at Mangalore, will be required to see the Coir weighed and the bundles counted, and to sign the Bills of lading, or such other document connected with the lading of the article as the principal Collector of Mangalore may require of him.

5th—The freight will be paid in Calcutta on the completion of the delivery of the Coir in conformity with the terms of the Bill of Lading.

6th—The Superintendent of Marine reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning cause for so doing.

By order,
GEO. INGLE.
Secretary to the Superintendent of Marine

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 9th August.

TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Marine for the conveyance hence to London of a quantity of Stores belonging to the Persian Gulf Telegraph Department, which will be shipped by the Marine Storekeeper, consisting of 44 packages amounting to 19 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. and 14 lbs. by weight, or 9 tons 8 cubic feet, 1534½ inches by measurement.

2. The Stores above referred to will have to be delivered into Craft, provided for that purpose by the Director General of Stores for India from alongside the ship on arrival in the River Thames.

3. Tenders should specify the rate per ton by measurement or weight at which the articles will be taken.

4. The date on which the vessel will be ready to commence loading, and when she will leave Bombay should also be specified.

Further information if required can be obtained, and the articles viewed on application to the Marine Storekeeper.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEORGE INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 8th November 1864.

EASTERN FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that the General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Association, postponed from the 29th day of November, will be held at their Office, No. 3, Hornby Row, on THURSDAY the 22nd instant at 3 P. M., for the transaction of the following business:—

I. To receive the Report of the Directors of the operations of the Association.
II. To consider a proposition to double the Capital of the Association by granting one New Share at par to the holder of every two old Shares on the 31st December, and to sell the remaining 12,500 Shares for the benefit of the Association.
III. To declare a Dividend.
IV. To elect a Director in the room of Mr. Curumally Cassumbhoy, who has resigned.
V. To elect Auditors.

ARTHUR GUNNING RYAN,
Bombay, 7th Dec. 1864. Officiating Manager.

NOTICE.—There will be sold by Public Auction and in four or five Lots at the Depot at Allepey, on the 17th December 1864 (4th Kartiga 1040) 130 Candies, more or less of Cardamoms in Husk, and 2 Candies more or less of Seeds, being the most recent crop.

2. Purchasers are required to pay on the day of purchase a deposit of 100 Queen's Rupees per Candy, and the price less deposit before the removal of the Goods, which shall take place within 40 days after date of purchase.

3. In default of such payment, the purchaser will forfeit the deposit, and be further responsible for any loss on resale of the goods while not entitled to any advantage arising therefrom.

4. The Cardamoms will be taken alongside of the Ship or Vessel free of all expenses to the purchasers, but will be at their risk after it is weighed over to them *ashore*.

5. The Sirkar reserves the right of rejecting a disadvantageous bid. HUGH CRAWFORD,

Commercial Agent to the Travancore Government.

Commercial Office, Allepey, 15th November 1864.

NOTICE.—There will be sold by Public Auction at Allepey on SATURDAY the 17th December 1864 (4th Kartiga 1040), 1000 Logs more or less of Teak Timber and 2 Candies more or less of Ivory, the same being the property of the Travancore Government.

2. The Timber will be put up for sale in lots of 20 Logs each without distinction as to class at an upset price of 15 Rupees per Candy, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder above the upset price.

3. Purchasers will be required to pay on the day of Sale a deposit equal to one-fourth of the amounts of their respective purchases and the remainder on removal of the Timber.

4. Payments to be made in Government Rupees or in Chuckrums at the rate of 28¼ to the Rupee.

5. Parties not finding it convenient either to attend the sale at Allepey or to appoint Agents to represent them on the occasion are at liberty to forward written Tenders offering in specific terms the prices they may be willing to pay, which Tenders will be opened only at the time of Sale, and such parties shall in the same Tender authorize the Sirkar's Commercial Agent at Allepey to draw upon them for the amount of Deposit on their respective purchases in the event of their offers as bid being accepted. The Tenders should be addressed to the Commercial Agent at Allepey and be superscribed "Auction Tender for Teak Timber."

6. The lots to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time they are knocked down to them.

7. The whole of the Timber to be cleared away by the 17th March 1865, in default of which the purchasers will forfeit the amount of deposits and be responsible for such loss as may be incurred on resale of the Timber, and further shall not be entitled to any advantage that may arise therefrom.

8. The Timber will be sold by the candy of one Cubic Kole, the Kole being equal to 24 Angoolams or 28¼ English Inches. The contents of each log will be determined by its actual dimensions with 15 per cent. allowance for defects.

HUGH CRAWFORD,
Commercial Agent to the Travancore Government.

Commercial Office, Allepey, 16th Nov. 1864.

NOTICES.

THE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AND CHINA (LIMITED.)—*Subscribed Capital Rs. 2,40,00,000—(Two Crores and forty Lacs.)*

Board of Directors.

Andrew Grant, Esq.,—*Chairman.*

John L. Scott, Esq. Cowasjee Jehangier, Esq.
Samuel L. Acland, Esq. E. D. Sassoon, Esq.
J. A. Forbes, Esq.

Manager.—A. Mackintosh, Esq.

Bankers.—The Bank of Bombay.

Deposits received for fixed periods; the present rates are:—

For 4 months.......... 7 per cent. annum.
For 6 " .... 9 " "

For other and longer periods as may be arranged.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

By order,
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

THORNHILL & Co., Opticians, Engravers, &c. Medow Street, Bombay. Established 1850.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Messrs. LINDLEY and WARREN take Portraits daily at their Studio, 26, Apollo Street.

BANK OF INDIA.—Notice is hereby given, that the Third Call of Rs. 50 per share, on the Second Issue of Shares, is payable at the Bank's Office, on or before THURSDAY, the 8th day of December, proximo.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 17th November 1864.

A CARD.
MR. ADOLPH GABRIEL,
DENTIST.
9, Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay.
At Home, daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
CONSULTATIONS GRATIS.

THE BOMBAY GENERAL CREDIT AND FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that the time for payment of the 1st Call upon Shares in the above Corporation and for signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association is further extended to the 20th instant.

By order of the Directors,
તલકચંદ હોકમચંદ
TALOKCHUND HOOKUMCHUND, Chairman.

THE VICTORIA FINANCE AND BULLION ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—The time for paying the first Call and for signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the above Corporation is further extended to the 20th instant.

MALABAR HILL CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—A Charitable Dispensary will be opened at No. 19, Malabar Hill, on the 17th instant by a benevolent Gentleman under the superintendence of a Graduate of the Grant Medical College.

Gentlemen residing in the neighbourhood are requested to inform their servants and dependents to take advantage of the Institution.

The hour of attendance is between 10 and 11 A.M.

Bombay, 16th December 1864.

NOTICE.—The undersigned is authorized to act as Agent for the Alexandria, Cairo and Suez Telegraph Company, and will receive Messages for transmission direct from Suez to all parts of Europe.

Telegrams must be legibly written on Forms provided for the purpose, and will be received up to 5 P. M. of the day prior to the despatch of Mails for Europe.

Charges for transmission, and all further particulars, can be learnt on application.

T. BLACK, Agent.

P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Bombay, 17th Nov. 1864.

INDIAN PENINSULA LONDON & CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

ઇંડીઅન પેનીનસુલા લંડન એન ચાઇના બેંક (લીમીટેડ.)

इंडीयान पेनीनसुला, लांडन, आणी चैना (लीमीटेड.)

THIRD AND FINAL CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that all Shares in the above Bank on which the Third and Final Call of Rs. 50 per Share, (due on 21st ultimo) has not been paid by or before the 24th instant, along with interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, will then be forfeited for the benefit of the Bank, in accordance with Clauses XXIX. and XXXI. of the Company's Articles of Association.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE, Officiating Manager.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

INDIAN PENINSULA, LONDON, & CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

ઇંડીઅન પેનીનસુલા લંડન એન ચાઇના બેંક (લીમીટેડ.)

इंडीयान पेनीनसुला, लांडन, आणी चैना (लीमीटेड.)

THIRD AND FINAL CALL.—Notice is hereby given, that Interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls. Interest will be reckoned from the due date of the Call, viz., 21st ultimo. By order of the Board of Directors,

D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE, Officiating Manager.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

INDIAN PENINSULA LONDON AND CHINA BANK (LIMITED.)

ઇંડીઅન પેનીનસુલા લંડન એન ચાઇનો બેંક (લીમીટેડ.)

इंडीयान पेनीनसुला, लांडन, आणी चैना (लीमीटेड.)

SECOND CALL.—Some few Shares of the above Bank still remaining, on which the Second Call, Rs. 100 per Share, due on the 15th August last, has not been paid, Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Clauses XXIX. and XXXI. of the Articles of Association, that all Shares on which such Call is not paid (along with interest at 12 per cent. per annum) on or before the 24th instant will then be forfeited for the benefit of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors,
D. A. TRAILL CHRISTIE, Officiating Manager.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE above named Railway will be opened throughout from Bombay to Ahmedabad for Passenger Traffic on and after MONDAY the 28th instant, and Trains will run as follow:—

DOWN TRAIN TO AHMEDABAD.

Miles.	Stations.	Time.	
		A.	M.
	Grant Road Dep	7	0
5½	Mahim .... "	7	20
6¾	Bandora .... "	7	28
29¾	Bassein Road. "	8	52
54	Palghur .... "	10	7
61	Bysur .... "	10	33
74½	Dhanoo Road "	11	23
		P.	M.
90¼	Sunjan........ "	12	15
104½	DamaunRoad "	1	10
114¼	Pardee........ "	1	47
120¾	Bulsar .... "	2	20
125¼	Doongree........ "	2	44
133	Beleemora .... "	3	12
135¾	Umulsar .... "	3	28
144¾	Nowsaree .... "	4	5
154½	Sucheen .... "	4	41
163½	Surat ....Arr	5	10
		A.	M.
	Surat ....Dep	7	0
165½	Amrolee .... "	7	13
172	Sion .... "	7	34
179	Keem .... "	7	57
188	Panolee .... "	8	25
194¾	Unclesur .... "	8	47
	Nerbudda Ferry .... "	9	20
199¾	Broach .... "	10	42
207¼	Chumargaum .... "	11	11
216	Pallej .... "	11	38
		P.	M.
225½	Meahgaum .... "	12	5
232½	Etola .... "	12	36
244¼	Baroda .... "	1	24
256¼	Wassud .... "	2	9
265½	Aunund .... "	2	41
278	Neriad .... "	3	25
288¼	Mehmoodabad "	4	2
395½	Barajree .... "	4	30
206	Ahmedabad Arr	5	0

UP TRAIN TO BOMBAY.

Miles.	Stations.	Time.	
		A.	M.
	Ahmedabad Dep	7	0
10½	Barajree .... "	7	35
17¾	Mehmoodabad "	8	3
28	Neriad .... "	8	45
40½	Aunund .... "	9	24
49¾	Wassud .... "	9	56
61½	Baroda .... "	10	46
73½	Etola .... "	11	34
80¾	Meahgaum .... "	12	0
		P.	M.
90	Pallej .... "	12	27
98¾	Chumargaum. "	12	59
106¾	Broach .... "	1	28
	Nerbudda Ferry .... "	2	58
111½	Unclesur .... "	3	18
118	Panolee........ "	3	40
127	Keem .... "	4	8
134	Sion .... "	4	31
140½	Amrolee .... "	4	52
142½	Surat ....Arr	5	0
		A.	M.
	Surat .... Dep	7	20
151¾	Sucheen .... "	7	54
161½	Nowsaree........ "	8	35
170½	Umulsar .... "	9	7
173	Beleemora........ "	9	23
180½	Doongree........ "	9	50
185½	Bulsar .... "	10	20
191¾	Pardee .... "	10	48
201½	Damaun Road "	11	30
		P.	M.
215½	Sunjan .... "	12	20
231½	Dhanoo Road. "	1	17
245	Bysur .... "	2	2
252	Palghur .... "	2	28
276½	Bassein Road. "	3	43
299½	Bandora........ "	5	7
300½	Mahim .... "	5	13
306	Grant Road...Arr	5	30

N. B.—It will be observed that the Trains leaving Bombay and Ahmedabad will only run on that day as far as Surat. Passengers whose journey takes them beyond Surat will be able to proceed on the following morning as shown in the Time Table. Ordinary Tickets issued at either side of Surat, for Stations beyond it will be available for use until the evening of the day following that of issue. There is a Refreshment room and a good Traveller's Bungalow at Surat.

NERBUDDA FERRY.

BOATS.—Passengers will be conveyed across the Nerbudda at the following rates:—

1st Class..........Six annas each (0 6 0)
2nd Class..........Three annas each (0 3 0)
3rd Class..........One anna each (0 1 0)

PALKEES OR SHIGRAMS.—These will be provided at each side of the Ferry for the use of passengers travelling with First and Second Class tickets at an extra charge of 2 Rupees per passenger.

NOTE.—Parties desirous of availing themselves of the above means of conveyance will have to provide themselves at the Stations where they take their passage with "Ferry Boat" and Palkee or Shigram Tickets" as no cash payments will be received at either side of the River.

HORSES will be conveyed across the river at an additional charge of two Rupees per Horse.

CARRIAGES.—Each four wheeled carriage will be conveyed at an additional charge of [illegible] each two-wheeled vehicle at two Rupees, and [illegible] at one Rupee.

DOGS will be conveyed at a [illegible] each.

LUGGAGE.—Do. [illegible] per Maund.

PARCELS.—Under 5 Seers, [illegible] above 5 and under 14 Seers, Rs. 0 4 0; above 14 and under 27 Seers, Rs. 0 6 0; above 27 Seers and under a Maund, Rs. 0 8 0; for parcels above a Maund, Rs. 0 6 0 per Maund.

For further particulars and Regulations see Time Tables posted at all Stations.

By order,
J. B. HAYES, Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 28th November 1864.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AND CHINA is open to receive money on special Deposit to a limited extent, for six months certain, at nine per cent. per annum, until further notice.

Bombay, 8th December 1864.

WAVTED by the Bombay Landing and Shipping Company (Limited), from the 7th proximo, OFFICES in the vicinity of the Custom House.

Apply, stating particulars, to the undersigned.

W. C. PENSON, General Manager.

Offices, Elphinstone Circle.

WANTED a competent ENGINEER for the Steamer *Bombay*. None need apply to the advertiser without good testimonials.

G. RANKIN, Engineer.

Duncan Road Iron Works, 28th November 1864.

WANTED, a Single Pole TENT, must be in good order. Apply "X. W. Z.," care *Gazette* Office.

WANTED.—For a Public Company an experienced CLERK to take charge of the Share and Transfer Department. Apply at the Office of this paper.

WANTED.—Petty BROKER to obtain orders for the sale of Bricks, Lime, &c. Apply, stating terms, to "Z. Y. Z.," *Times of India.*

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Wanted a MANAGER for a large Farm in Khandeish. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, should be made to

EWART, LATHAM & Co.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Wanted a MANAGER for the East Indian Trading and Banking Company (Limited). Applications, with testimonials, should be sent to MR. CHINTOBA BHASKER, at the Company's Office in No. 2, Tamarind Lane, Fort, before the 30th instant. Preference will be given to one possessing Banking experience, to whom a liberal salary will be allowed.

12th December 1864.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims on the undersigned are requested to forward them without delay. JAMES T. GOOD.

Late Menesse & Co.'s Sale Rooms, Hummum Street, Fort, 12th December 1864.

SUBSCRIPTIONS on behalf of Constable ROSS, about proceeding to Europe on sick leave, will be gladly received by Messrs. PESTONJEE & D'ACQUENY, General Brokers, No. 12, Apollo Street.

Bombay, 14th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Messrs. NOEL BAGOT & Co.'s Offices are at No. 10, Rampart Row, 1st floor.

12th December 1864.

TO PUBLIC.—All those articles in a Bakery line, such as Pastry, (English Sweetmeat,) Bread, Biscuits, &c. &c., as formerly used to supply the late Leggett's Bakery, may be had on demand at the Bakery of the undersigned, Khetwaddy, 1st Cross Lane, and Fort, Meadow Street, Shop No. 39, next to the Bombay Presidency Bank.

A. C. DE SOUZA & Co.

NOTICE.—The undersigned from this day will carry on business as Exchange, Freight, Share and Produce Brokers, under the style and title of MERWANJEE FRAMJEE & Co.

MERWANJEE FRAMJEE.
PEROZSHAW NOWROJEE.

No. 2, Nesbit Lane, 15th December 1864.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.—Notice is hereby given, that a Call of £5 or Rs. 50 per Share has been made on the Shares in the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, on which £15 or Rs. 150 only have been paid or called up, and that such Call is payable on the 8th day of December next at the Commercial Bank of India, Bombay, and that if not then paid, Interest thereon will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum until payment.

The third and last Call of £5 or Rs. 50 per Share falls due on the 8th day of February 1865, but if paid in anticipation Interest will be allowed at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum to the due date of the Call.

By order of the Court,
ROBERT ANGUS, Chief Manager.

2nd December 1864.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED).—FOURTH CALL of R [illegible] per SHARE.—NOTICE.—All shares on which the Fourth Call is not paid into the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China on or before the 20th instant, will be absolutely forfeited.

By order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

NOTICE.—The sale of the land and premises belonging to the Apollo Cotton Press Company, Marine Street, is postponed till SATURDAY, the [illegible] instant, at noon.

Full particulars may be ascertained and conditions of sale inspected at the Office of Mr. W. H. CRAWFORD.

REMINGTON & Co.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that from this date interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid, from their respective due dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 8th December 1864.

EAST INDIA BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that a Fourth and Final Call of Rs. 75 per Share has this day been made, and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Bank, on the 3rd day of January 1865, after which date Interest at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid.

Discount at the rate of eight per cent. per annum will be allowed on Calls paid in advance.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

EAST INDIA BANK.—FORFEITURE OF SHARES.—Notice is hereby given, that all Shares in the above Bank, upon which the Second and Third Calls, with Interest, shall not have been paid by the 14th day of January 1865, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Bank, in conformity with Act XIX. of the Legislative Council of India, and with the Articles of Association of the Bank.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. C. CURRIE, Actg. Manager.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS AND ARCHITECTS.—Fancy Stones for Building purposes in blocks of various sizes. Also Bricks and Salsette Chunam. Samples of the above can be seen at the Bombay Contract and Building Company's Offices, 10, Hummum Street, where all information can be obtained.

Bombay, 7th December 1864.

THE undersigned are instructed by LIMJEE MANOCKJEE, Esquire, Executor of the last Will and Testament of MANOCKJEE LIMJEE, Esquire, deceased, to give notice that at an early date, of which due intimation will be given, the several villages of MANGAS, GOREGAUM, PAHAREE, POESEER, MOGARRY, WOSEWRA, BANDOWLEE, all situate in the Island of Salsette, together with the arable meadow, pasture, and woodland, hills, jungles, saltpans, and waste ground lying within the boundaries of the said villages respectively, will be offered for sale by Public Auction unless sooner disposed of. The property is freehold (subject to the payment to Government of an annual quit rent of one rupee for the whole,) and is intersected by the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, there being a station at Paharee. The estate communicates with the Sea by the Wosewra River, which runs in the vicinity of the Wosewra and Bandowlee Hills, these being adjacent to the Railway. Further particulars may be learned of the undersigned, or of Messrs MANOCKJEE LIMJEE & Co., and plans of the property may be inspected at the office of the former.

ACLAND, PRENTIS, AND BISHOP.

AN EXTENSIVE PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF CONSIGNMENT OF FIRST CLASS PARIS MAHOGANY WALNUT WOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MAGNIFICENT CHANDELIERS AND LOOKING GLASS, PORCELAIN AND GLASSWARE, PIANOS AND HARMONIUMS RICH CARPET, ELEGANT BRONZED GARDEN FURNITURE, BRONZED STATUES, VALUABLE PERAMBULATORS, &c. &c. AT "SIMPSON HALL," BELASSIS ROAD, BYCULLA, NEAR THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY BRIDGE.

MESSRS. ARDASEER LIMJEE & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, by order of — Mellier, Esq., on TUESDAY the 20th December, instant, at Simson Hall, Belassis Road, Byculla, near the B. B. & C. I. Railway Bridge, a large consignment of first class Household Furniture, comprising of Solid Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Furniture, Almiras with four doors and Looking Glasses, Suites of Drawing Room Furniture, full and half backed side Reclining and Lounging Sofas, Drawing Room Chairs, Arm Chairs and Canopy, handsomely cushioned with Velvet and Silk Damask; Round, Oval and Oblong Table Teapoys with Marble tops, Side Tables, with Mirror back and Marble, &c. &c.

Sets of Handsome French Solid Mahogany Dining Tables for 40 Seats, Dining Room Chairs Cushioned with Red and Green Morocco.

GILT FURNITURE.—Sets of handsome gilt Chairs handsomely Cushioned with Silk Damask, Gilt Tables with Marble Tops.

LOOKING GLASSES.—A fine assortment of large richly Framed Looking Glasses and a Musical Box in the Feet.

CHANDELIERS ON BRONZED STATUES.—Some splendid sets of large Chandeliers from 5 to 8 feet in height, Gilt and Bronzed with 12 elegant Lights and crystal Drops, to be used for candles or gas; also a nice collection of large and small Bronzed Groups and Statues, of the best designs.

PIANOS AND HARMONIUMS.—2 Cottage Pianos by the celebrated Manufacturer "Pleyel" (Rosewood and Mahogany), 2 Alexandre Harmoniums.

[illegible] Chairs and Arm Chairs, Garden Seats and Tables, Folding Beds, &c.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AND HORSES.—A [illegible] assortment of Porcelain Flower Vase, Cups, Groups [illegible] richest description, Fanaroma Balls, &c.

NATIVE LADIES' PICTURES RICHLY FRAMED.

[illegible] Jeejeebhoy first Baronet and late Framjee Cowasjee, Esq.—Statues.

SPECIALLY RECOMMENDED.—A most handsome decorated Set for "Salon de Reception," having been shown at the London Exhibition 1861, consisting of a large Gilt Side Table, 5½ feet in length with back Mirror and Marble.

2 Large Gilt Chandeliers, 4 feet high with 12 elegant Light and Drops.

A Handsome Gilt Crystal Clock, 3 feet high and a Gilt Stand containing a Music playing every hour.

The above will be on view from MONDAY next the 12th instant.

NOTICES.

BANK OF INDIA.—NOTICE.—Holders of Receipts for the original issue of Shares, are requested to send them in at once, in order to have them exchanged for Share Certificates. JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

THE following Passages are required:—

FROM BOMBAY TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

For (3) three time-expired men of Her Majesty's Military Service.

FROM BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE.

For (11) eleven time-expired Convicts.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 15th Dec. 1864.

ITALIAN OPERA.
15TH PUBLIC PERFORMANCE
AT THE GRANT ROAD THEATRE
OF THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
WILL TAKE PLACE
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, THE 17TH DECEMBER,
For the BENEFIT OF SIGNOR E. PAPPINI,
OPERA "BARBIERE DI SEVILLA,"
By ROSSINI.
IN 2 PARTS.

Dress Circle .... Rs. 10
Gallery .... " 5

Performance commences at a quarter to 9 P. M. Tickets to be had at the Theatre or Messrs. HERBERT & Co.

Smoking strictly prohibited.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PUBLIC COMPANIES, AND OTHERS.—Extensive Workshops having recently been established by us under European Superintendence for the supply of Sawn Timber, Scantlings, Planking, Reapers, Doors, Windows, and every description of Carpentry in Teak, Angelly, white Cedar, Benteak or any other Wood.

Orders will be received from this date.

For estimates and other particulars apply to

ALEX. C. BRICE & Co.

Cochin, Malabar Coast, 1st August 1864.

PROST KOHLER & Co., SYDNEY, MELBOURNE and AUSTRALIA, COMMISSION AGENTS AND MERCHANTS.—Are now prepared to execute orders for the purchase and shipment of Australian Gold, on Indian account.

London References.—Agra and Masterman's Bank.
Oriental Bank Corporation.
Messrs. Finlay, Hodgson & Co.

UNITED MERCANTILE COMPANY (LIMITED).

યુનાઈટેડ મરકંનટાઈલ (લીમીટેડ.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting, held at the Office of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the above Company on the 16th instant, it has been unanimously resolved that the accounts as made up by the Liquidators be adopted, that the affairs of the existing Company be considered to be fairly wound up, and that the said accounts be taken over, as they stand, by the Company to be called "United Mercantile Banking Corporation, Limited."

R. N. WYLIE
CURSETJEE NOWROJEE } Liquidators.

Bombay, 22nd November 1864.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—TO BE RAFFLED.—The largest RUBY ever seen in Bombay, which is mounted as a magnificent Diamond BROOCH, with two additional large Ruby Pendants.

Also a splendid Brilliant Revolving Star BRACELET.

The cost price of the above is Rs. 50,000, but the same will be raffled by 220 members only, at Rs. 150 each member.

The highest number to win the Ruby Brooch, and the second highest the Bracelet.

Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully requested to visit the Establishment of Messrs. THORNHILL & Co., Watchmakers and Jewellers, Medow Street, where these valuable Jewels lie for inspection.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an application is about to be made to the Government of Bombay, by the undersigned Directors of the Bombay Finance Corporation (Limited) and others, for the right of reclaiming all that portion of the foreshore and land to the seaward thereof, along Breach Candy and Malabar Hill, extending from the Western headland of ground occupied by the Mahaluxmee Temple in a South South-West direction to the Western point of Land forming the Compound of the House belonging to Cursetjee Cowasjee Bhandoopwalla, Esq., now in the tenure or occupation of William Cooper, Esq., and bounded on the Eastern foreshore by the Breach Candy Road; also for the right of reclaiming all that portion of the foreshore extending Northward from the Western headland of ground occupied by the Mahaluxmee Temple to the [illegible] of Love Grove Hill, occupied by the Temple of Mamajanee, and bounded on the East by the Velard Causeway, in accordance with Plans to be hereafter deposited with the Collector of Bombay.

CAETANO GABRAEL DESOUZA.
BURJORJEE SORABJEE LYWALLA.
COWASJEE SORABJEE AHMEDABADWALLA.
RUTTONJEE RUNCHORDASS.
MUNJEE NURSEY.
JUMNADASS DOOLUBDASS.
BYRAMJEE NUSSERWANJEE SIRVAI.

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONORABLE SIR HENRY BARTLE EDWARD FRERE, K. C. B., GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY IN COUNCIL.

HONORABLE SIR,—We have the honour of addressing your Excellency in Council on the subject of a scheme of which we are the Promoters for the reclamation of that portion of the Harbour known by the name of Modee Bay.

The work being one of great public utility, we desire to proceed under Act XXII. of 1863, and we make this preliminary application in accordance with the terms that Act imposes.

The general object and nature of the work are the reclamation of the foreshore and sea frontage of Modee Bay, extending in a direct line from the Eastern Ravelin of Bombay Castle to the South Eastern corner of the Elphinstone Land and Press Company's proposed reclamation, and the rendering the land so reclaimed available for Commercial purposes.

Accompanying this application are the following documents:—

1. A general plan of the proposed works.
2. A list of the owners and occupiers of ground adjoining the proposed works.
3. A statement of the estimated cost of the construction of the works.
4. A statement of the mode in which it is proposed to provide the funds for constructing, maintaining and carrying on the works.

We are prepared to supply any further information your Excellency in Council may think requisite, and our application is that the proposed work may be registered under the Act before mentioned, with all the terms and stipulations of which we undertake to comply.

We have the honour to be, Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
THOMAS DIVER.
GEORGE TAYLOR.
W. H. CRAWFORD.
H. B. MACCULLOCH.
HURBHUM NURSEY.
GHELLABHOY PUDOMSEY.
ATMARAM MADHOWJEE.
SEWJEE WELLJEE.

Bombay, 15th December 1864.

KHANDEISH FARMING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

खानदेश फारमींग कंपनी (लीमीटेड.)

ખાનદેશ ફારમીંગ કંપની લીમીટેડ.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Office of the undersigned at 3 P. M., on FRIDAY, the 6th proximo, for the purpose of confirming the following Resolution passed at the Meeting held on the 30th ultimo:—

"With reference to Regulation No. 48 of Table B. of Act XIX. of 1857, it is hereby provided that a Shareholder, being a partner of any Farm, who shall act as Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, shall not, by reason thereof, be disqualified from being a Director."

EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 10th December 1864.

FINAL SALE.—Merchandise shipped for the late Firm of Hunt, Mounet & Co.—The undersigned has instructed Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. to sell by Auction, the undermentioned Goods, which are now being unpacked. An Invoice of *Elkington's* Electro-Plated Ware, comprising some very magnificent Epergne and Candelabra, in designs of striking novelty—Wine Coolers, Salvers, Trays, Hot Water Dishes, &c. An assortment of very Elegant Engraved Table Glass—a small selection of Stationery, School Copy Books, Prize Books, Blotting Paper, Foolscap Paper—Ellwood's Air Chamber Hats and Helmets, Rimmell's Toilet Vinegar, Rowland's Toilet Requisites, a large variety of amusing and instructive Toys, Miniature Billiard Tables, Parlour Croquet, and other Drawing-room Games. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips with Silver Mounts, and a few Masonic Jewels.

The above will be detailed in Catalogues to be had on the 17th instant, when the property will be *on view until the day of sale* which is fixed for *20th instant.*

JAMES T. GOOD.

Late Menesse & Co.'s Sale Rooms, Hummum Street, Fort, 12th Dec 1864.

FOR SALE AT THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S DEPOSITORY, Verge of the Esplanade, Dhobee Talao, BIBLES and TESTAMENTS, in English, Marathi, Hindustani, Gujerathi, Persian, Portuguese, French, and nearly fifty other languages, principally Eastern and European.

Marathi Bible, Royal 12mo, 1 Rupee.

Marathi New Testament, new edition, 6 annas per copy. Hindustani New Testament, new edition 1 Rupee. Parsi-Gujerati New Testament, price 6 annas.

SYKES & Co.—House Decorators and General Merchants, Tamarind Lane.

Best double plated Argand Lamps from 1 to 12 lights; these lamps have been manufactured expressly for Sykes & Co. the quality can be especially recommended.

Bohemian Glassware, a great variety.

10,000 Rolls of the best French and English Wall Papers with superb borders to match; many of the above patterns, owing to their low price from 8 As. to Rs. 5 are well adapted for Stair Cases, Verandahs, &c.

Choice Vegetable Seeds in boxes, containing 38 different kinds.

1 Dozen Panoramas with 2 glasses, solid [illegible] polished, with 12 slides for night and day, [illegible] Box.

A small consignment of superior mech[illegible] with Clocks, Ice Machines, &c.

Superior Gold Lockets set with Opals and D[illegible] from Rs. 110 to Rs. 180.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Every article for the practice of Photography k[illegible] stock from the best makers.

Portraits taken daily at Bellasis Road, Byculla.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER, &c.

THE undersigned have just received a small batch of Salt's BEER, in good order and condition.

HEARSON, COULSON & Co.

FOR SALE.—Little's London Club SHERRY Rs. 24 per dozen.

LAWRENCE & Co.

FOR SALE at the Godowns of the undersigned V. O. A. PALE DRY AMONTILADO SHERRY at Rs. 30. GREY & Co.

Bombay, 11th November 1864.

FOR SALE at the Godowns of the undersigned—

Younger's Edinburgh Pale Ale, in quarts, at Rs. 4? per dozen. FINLAY, CLARK & Co.

Bombay, 15th December 1864.

FOR SALE AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED.—A small consignment of superior "Golden" Dinner Sherry, just received ex-Clan Alpine, at Rs. 24 per dozen.

Bombay, 20th July 1864. LEGGATT & Co.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned, Bass's East India PALE ALE, in excellent condition, just received ex *Cyclops*, and bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons—shipped solely by Thomas Oakes & Co. London, in bottles at Rs. 5½ and Pints at Rs. 4 per dozen.

LEGGATT & Co.

Bombay, 2nd September 1864.

FOR SALE, at the Godowns of the undersigned, good old Golden SHERRY at Rs. 16 per Dozen, and SPARKLING MOSELLE and HOCK at Rs. 2? per Dozen. LEGGATT & Co.

Bombay, 5th April 1864.

CHAMPAGNES.—By Geisler and Co.—Cunliffe and Co., packed expressly for India. Has just been landed by the undersigned.

TREACHER & Co., (Limited.)

BORDEAUX CLARETS.—TREACHER & Co.'s (Limited) usual quarterly supply has just been landed, which is in excellent condition.

			Rs.
Chateau Margaux		Quarts	34
"	Leoville	"	2?
"	St. Julien	"	22
"	Medoc in	Pints	9
"	Do.	Qts.	16

She Fort, Byculla, and Poona.

FOR SALE.—Messrs. Nathaniel Johnston & Sons Superior CLARETS, at the undermentioned greatly reduced prices, to close an account:—

No. 2, a rich Dinner Claret, in Quarts	Rs. 21	0	per dozen.
" " " Ditto in Pints	" 11	8	"
" 3, a full flavored Do., in Quarts	" 15	8	"
" " Ditto in Pints	" 9		
" 4, a light Breakfast Do. in Quarts	" 12	8	"

Apply to LEGGATT & Co., Rampart Row.

J. & G. WHITE & Co.'s WINES, as follows:—

Sherry, quarts, in 2 dozen Cases.
Port, quarts, in 2 dozen Cases.
Port pints, in 4 dozen Cases.

THOMAS HINE & Co.'s BRANDY in

2 Dozen Cases	Vintage	1854	Rs.	32.
2 Do. do.	do.	1858	"	26.
2 Do. do.	do.	1860	"	23.

Apply to GEORGE S. KING & Co.

FOR SALE.—Messrs. Beckhard and Söhne's superior WINES imported from Creuznach, Rhenish, Prussia, viz:—

		per dozen.
Champagne, Beckhand and Fils, blue label		Rs. 35
Sparkling, Hock	Do. do.	" 40
Do. Moselle	Do. do.	" 40
Marcobrunner (Still Hock)		" 35
Sterling Cabinet (Still Hock very superior)		" 60

Apply to FULCHER, COOPER & Co.

Bombay, 1st October 1864.

TO THE TRADE.

TENNENT'S BEER AND PORTER.—The undersigned have always on hand direct supplies of Messrs. J. and R. Tennent's East India Pale Ale, and XX Porter.

Purchasers are particularly requested to observe that the name "J. and R. Tennent, Glasgow," should be branded on the Cork. FRAMJEE, SANDS & Co.,

Sole Agents to Messrs. J. and R. Tennent.

Bombay, 10th February 1864.

SUPERIOR WINES AT PRESENT ON HAND.

Sherry, Amber Dinner	at Rs. 28	per dozen.
Do. Excellent Golden	" 30	"
Moselle, Sparkling	" 36	"
Red Hermitage Burgundy	" 25	"
Claret, Good Dinner Wine	" 24	"
Do. do. St. Estephe (Bombay bottled)	" 18	"

PAGLIANO & Co.

FOR SALE, (apply to MERWANJEE MANECKJEE, Godown keeper at the Office of the undersigned.

		per dozen.
BURGUNDY—Light Beaujolais, red Capsules at	Rs.	15
Do. white do.	"	13
CHAMPAGNE—Ruinart's, red Seal, in quarts	"	38
Green Seal, quarts	"	42
CLARET—Chateau Leoville, fine	"	33
Chateau Beychevelle	"	17
St. Estéphe, a light breakfast wine	"	12
MOSELLE—Sparkling, quarts	"	30
PORT—Carbonell's old fruity. } SHERRY—Do. pale old dry. }	"	23
Good pale tiffin (Cortissoz)	"	22
Dry pale dinner (do.)	"	28
CANDLES, a few boxes (25 lb. each) fine Sperm, p. box	"	12
CARBINES and RIFLES } Westley Richards' Breechloaders, (as also Caps and Cartridges.)		At very low prices.
SAFES—Milners' and Price's patent fireproof		
IRON CHAIRS—Brown Brothers' celebrated folding		

Orders from the Mofussil must be accompanied by remittance. EWART, LATHAM & Co.

Bruce Lane, 22nd Feb. 1864.

CHAMPAGNE.

			Rs.
Fleur de Sillery	E. Irroy & Co.	Qrts	36
Do.	Do.	Pts	19
Sillery Moujeaux	Ad. Collin	Qrts	32
Do. Do.	Do.	Pts	17
Bouzy Do.	Do.	Qrts	34
Do. Do.	Do.	Pts	18
Champagne extra good qty.	B. & E. Perrier	Qrts	34
Clicquot	Leop. Meyer Bass	Qrts	36
Fleur de Sillery	S. Perrier Fils & Co.	Qrts	32
Sillary, superior	Do.	Qrts	32

MOSELLE AND RHENISH WINES.

Sparkling Hock	Iodocius Frere	Qrts	30
Do. Do.	Do.	Pts	16
Do. Moselle	Do.	Qrts	30
Do. Do.	Do.	Pts	16
Do. Do. best qlty.	A. Bremel & Co.	Qrts	26
Do. Do. sup. qlty.	Do.	Qrts	22
Do. Hock best qlty.	Do.	Qrts	26
Do. Do. sup. qlty.	Do.	Qrts	22
Scharzberg Still Moselle	Do.	Qrts	20
Rudesheimer Still Hock	Do.	Qrts	20
Still Burgundy Volnay	Do.	Qrts	20
Hocheimer 1857	Do.	Qrts	26
Volnay Burgundy	Do.	Qrts	20

CLARET.

Chateau Milon	By Pomoart	Qrts	16
St. Julien 1856	Menthen Franc fils ainé	Qrts	35
Do. 1858	Do.	Qrts	30
Chateau Margaux 1858	Do.	Qrts	30
Fine Claret 1858	A Meller & Co.	Qrts	16
Vermouth	Nolly Prat & Co.	Qrts	12
Bour Germain		Qrts	6

VOLKART BROTHERS.

TOD-HEATLY & Co.
(LATE R. TODD & JAMES.)
ADELPHI, LONDON.

MESSRS. CARDWELL PARSONS & Co., Agents for the above well-known firm, have on sale at their Godowns the following WINES, &c.:—

		Per doz.	
Champagne, Brand Tod-Heatly & Co. Magnum.	Rs.	90	0
Do. " Do.		40	0
Do. " a Crown		30	0
Do. " Tod-Heatly & Co. Pints		21	0
Moselle, Sparkling Extra, 1st quality		40	0
Moselle, Sup. Sparkling Brand Tod-Heatly & Co		36	0
Do. Fine " Brand a Crown		30	0
Do. Fine Brand a Crown Pints		16	0
Hock, Sparkling Brand Tod-Heatly & Co		36	0
Sherry Pale, Blu. Seal		23	0
Do. Do. Yelow Seal		29	0
Do. Golden, Do.		29	0
Do. Green Seal		32	0
Do. Vino Fino		29	0
Do. Red Seal		33	0
Do. Amontillado, Black Seal		33	0
Claret Light Capsule		15	0
Do. Yellow Seal		23	0
Do. Red Do. Pints		17	0
Do. Do. Do. Quarts		32	0
Port, Black Seal		26	0
Brandy, Vieux Cognac		34	0
Do. Brand a Crown		24	0
Old Tom, Red Seal		18	0
Dry Gin, Black Seal		18	0
Orange Wine Bitters, Quarts		36	0
Do. Pints		19	

N. B.—Messrs. TOD-HEATLY & Co. are prepared execute direct orders as usual.

Rampart Row, 20th May 1864.

HOUSES, &c., TO LET.

NOTICE.—To let, the premises now in the occupation of the undersigned, to whom apply.

HEYCOCK & Co.

Bombay, 29th November 1864.

TO LET.—The first floor of one of the best lighted and airiest houses in Rampart Row, admirably adapted for a B[illegible] to Messrs. THACKER VINING & Co.

TO LET.—[illegible] Bund[illegible]

LET[illegible]

W ADVERTISEMENTS.

[illegible], on the 15th instant, between Worlee [illegible] the Fort, a small Brown TERRIER BITCH, answering to the name of MUSSY. Whoever brings the [illegible] to MR. REID, at Finlay, Scott & Co.'s, will be rewarded.

LOST on Back Bay Sands between the Cooperage and the Admiral's Bungalow, on the Gymkhana Race Course, the upper part and contents of a LOCKET, the former of Gold with a horse-shoe of Emeralds, the latter a Portrait and lock of Hair. Any one finding the same is requested to deliver it at the Office of Messrs. A. H. [illegible] and Co., No. 27, Medow Street, when a liberal reward will be given.

NOTICE.—We have to intimate that our Firm is at this Port the corresponding Firm of Messrs. C. B. MAUNE & Co., London, and Messrs. MAUNE & Co., Liverpool.
PASSMORE & Co.
2, Medow Street, 16th December 1864.

NOTICE.—Half-yearly Subscription to the [illegible] Bombay Laudable Society falls due at our Office on the 1st proximo.
[illegible] NICOL and Co., Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 16th December, 1864.

THE Quarterly Communication of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Western India under Scotland, which was to take place this evening is unavoidably postponed.
By order of the Depute Provincial Grand Master,
K. R. CAMA, Provincial Grand Secretary.
Bombay, 17th December 1864.

CONSIGNEES WANTED for—
[illegible] 2—322 Packages Glassware, per City of Agra, from Liverpool, shipped by Messrs. Samuel and Charles Bishop & Co. The above are stopping the discharge of the Ship and will be landed to-morrow if Boats are not alongside.
COUPLAND & Co.,
Agents for the City of Agra.

DAVID SASSOON MEMORIAL FUND.—Subscription for the above Fund will be received by the Bank of Bombay and the Bombay Joint Stock Corporation.
GEO. BIRDWOOD,
H. COKE,
VENAYEK WASSOODEW, } Secretaries.
Bombay, 16th December 1864.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF COTTON PRESSES IN BOMBAY.—The existing Licenses expiring on the 31st of the present month, applications for renewal of the same should be forwarded to the Office of the Chief Inspector of Cotton, Town Hall, prior to the 1st January 1865.
HARRINGTON BULKLEY,
Acting Chief Inspector of Cotton.
Bombay, 16th December 1864.

NOTICE.—A sale of Flannel Shirts, Guernsey Frocks, and other Articles of Warm Clothing will be held on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, at 1 P.M., at the Commissariat Stores, Town Barracks.
CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Cash, and the lots to be removed at once.
G. S. MIGNON, Captain,
Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.
Bombay, Executive Commissariat Office, 16th Dec. 1864.

ASIATIC FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Rs. 50 per Share has this day been made, and that the same will be payable at the Office of this Association on the 5th day of January 1865, after which date Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls unpaid.

Discount at the rate of nine per cent. per annum will be allowed on Calls paid in advance.
By order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY COWLEY, Secretary.
Bombay, 14th December 1864.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.—Tenders for the construction of several Dhurumsallas and six Police Stations at various Railway Stations on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, in the Tannah Collectorate, will be received by the Executive Engineer, Northern Konkan, up to the 1st January 1865, after which date no Tender will be received.

Plans and Specifications can be seen on application at the Office of the undersigned at Bandora, where all information will be given.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
WALTER M. DUCAT, Lieut., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, North Konkan.
Camp Matheran, 14th December 1864.

FOR SALE.—The S. S. Yacht "THULE," with her Stores complete. The abovenamed Vessel, formerly attached to the European Chinese Naval Force, will be disposed of by Public Auction on the 17th proximo, if not previously disposed of privately. She is 144 feet in length and 23 feet in main breadth, and 80 horse-power. Her list of Stores and all further particulars may be ascertained on application at the Oriental Bank Corporation.

FOR SALE, the property of an Officer of the 17th Lancers, a Grey Arab Horse, seven years old, 14-3½ hands high, has been ridden as a Charger, and occasionally by a Lady, quiet, very showy, perfectly sound, up to 14 stone, can gallop half a mile in 55 seconds, mile in 1min. 55 sec. To be sold in consequence of his owner proceeding next month to England with his Regiment. Price Rs. 1,300. Apply by letter to the Adjutant 17th Lancers, [illegible] en route to Sholapore.

FOR SALE at the Godowns of the undersigned:—
Thos. Salt & Co.'s Burton of Trent Ale per dozen Quarts...Rs. 6 0
per dozen Pints ... ,, 3 4
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Champagne per dozen Quarts ... ,, 30 0
Boutarel & Co.'s Bordeaux
St. Estephe per dozen............ ,, 23 0
St. Julien per dozen .... ,, 23 0
Volnay 1859 per dozen .... ,, 24 0
Prince of Wales Mess Brandy
No. 2 per dozen......................... ,, [illegible]
PASSMORE & Co.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. BARTLE E. FRERE, K.C.B., Governor of Bombay in Council.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

We, the undersigned, have the honour to make this preliminary application under Act XXII. of 1863, for the following concessions:—

1. We have the honour to apply for a concession of those Waste Lands, known as Foras Lands, lying and situate between the Breach Velland on the West, the Great Indian Peninsula Railway on the East, the Elphinstone Road on the North, and Bellasis Road on the South, containing according to Government admeasurement 300 acres, be the same more or less, and all proprietary and other rights of Government over the same.

2. We have the honour further to apply for powers to take, in accordance with the rules laid down by the said Act for the compulsory taking of Lands for purposes of public utility, the whole of the Batty Fields lying and being contiguous to the said Foras Lands, and forming with the said Lands that portion of the Island of Bombay, commonly known as the Flats, in accordance with plans to be deposited in the Office of the Collector of Bombay. In the event of Government granting us this concession we hereby propose and undertake to form a Joint Stock Company for the purpose of reclaiming those lands according to plans to be deposited at the Office of the Collector of Bombay, and upon terms and subject to conditions to be hereafter arranged between Government and the said Company.

3. We propose to fill in the whole of the said Flats to a uniform level of two feet more or less above the Government datum of high water mark. To lower the Breach Velland to about the level with the land thus reclaimed. To lay out the Land thus reclaimed or portions of it in Streets, Roads and Thoroughfares of ample width pointing towards the sea so as to afford ingress to the sea-breeze. To thoroughly drain the Land in the best way possible. To hand over to Government such reasonable portions of the Land so filled as Government may require for the purposes of Public Roads and Government Buildings.

4. We have the honour further to apply for a concession of the whole of the foreshore of that part of the Island of Bombay, situate and lying between Mamahaimee and Walkeshwur and all the proprietary and other rights of Government over the same.

5. In the event of the said concession being made, we purpose and hereby undertake by means of the said Joint Stock Company to reclaim and fill in the whole of the said foreshore in accordance with plans to be hereafter submitted to Government and upon terms and subject to conditions to be arranged between Government and the said Company.

6. We propose and hereby undertake to build a sufficient sea-wall along the whole extent of the said foreshore to be reclaimed as aforesaid, and to lay out and dispose of the said Land thus reclaimed for building and other purposes of general utility.

7. For the purpose of effectually and economically carrying out the abovementioned undertakings, we have the honour further to apply for the rights of Government over Mahim Bay.—We have the honour to remain, &c.,
F. F. LIDDERDALE.
J. P. LEITH.
W. F. STEARNS.
A. STEWART.
T. C. HAYLLAR.
H. CLEVELAND.
R. J. JEEJEEBHOY.
PREMABHAI HEMABHAI.
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT.

POSTAL NOTICE.

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer will be closed on THURSDAY, the 29th December 1864, at 7 o'clock A. M. An after-packet will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee of 8 annas, (which must be prepaid by Stamps) until [illegible] o'clock A. M.

Registered Letters will be received until 5 P.M. of the previous day.

CHINA MAIL.

The Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hongkong, per P. and O. Company's Steamer will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December 1864, at 6 o'clock P.M. A packet for late letters will be kept open, on payment of the usual fee, until 7 A.M. on the 29th idem.

An Australia Mail will be despatched direct by this opportunity.

MAILS FOR KURRACHEE AND SCINDE.

Mails for Kurrachee and Scinde, per Steamer, will be closed 12 hours after the arrival of the Overland Mail.

CALENDAR—DECEMBER 1864.

PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter, Wednesday...... 21st 9h. 54m. A. M.
New Moon, Thursday........... 29th 2h. 13m. A. M.

Days	Dates	Sundays, Festivals, &c.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	High Water Bombay Harbour. Morn.	High Water Bombay Harbour. Even.	Evening Gun
S	17	Stars rises at 2h. [illegible]	h. m. 6 28	h. m. 5 35	h. m. 1 11	h. m. 1 30	15th Dec. 1864. Time—7h.57m.3s.
[illegible]	18	[illegible] Sunday after [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 51	2 10	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 30	2 50	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 11	3 28	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 58	4 28	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 35	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 44	

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The Directory will be sent to any part of the United Kingdom direct if required at Rs. 8 per copy—*Cash*.

N. B.—The Calendar can be sent by post to any part of India for Six Annas, IF PREPAID. If sent Bearing, the Postage charge will range from As. 8 to Rs. 1-8, according to distance. The Publisher cannot undertake to prepay the Postage, unless a previous remittance is made or Stamps to the amount necessary be furnished.

Bombay Gazette Office, Fort.

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N. B.—Outstation Orders must be accompanied with a remittance of Rs. 1-10, which amount will include postage.
Bombay Gazette Office, Fort.

LATEST DATES RECEIVED.

ADEN	Dec. 5	KURRACHEE	Dec. 10
AGRA	Dec. 13	LAHORE	Dec. 7
ALLAHABAD	Dec. 10	LONDON	Nov. 18
AUSTRALIA	Oct. 26	MAURITIUS	Oct. 22
ALEXANDRIA	Nov. 27	MADRAS	Dec. 9
BANGALORE	Dec. 7	MALTA	Nov. 26
CALCUTTA	Dec. 10	MEERUT	Dec. 9
CAPE	Sept. 30	OUDH	Dec. 10
CEYLON	Dec. 1	PUNJAUB	Nov. 19
COCHIN	Dec. 3	PENANG	Nov. 23
DELHI	Dec. 10	RANGOON	Aug. 16
FRANCE	Nov. 19	SUEZ	Nov. 29
HONGKONG	Nov. 15	SINGAPORE	Nov. 21

The Bombay Gazette.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

THE agitation for an increase of salaries in the Bombay Presidency is not likely to be successful, if every interested or prejudiced person who has his own private ends to serve mischievously avails himself of the unpopularity of Sir Charles Trevelyan to demand that his pay too, or that of the class to which he belongs, shall be raised, when in fact, if their pretensions were examined, they would be found to be already in receipt of fully as large an income as they deserve. Thus, for instance, subordinate public servants whose pay is really not sufficient to enable them to keep soul and body together must feel that their case is weakened rather than strengthened by such an article as appeared in a contemporary a few days ago in favour of an increase of the emoluments of the Chair of Anatomy in the Grant Medical College. No two classes of public servants in Bombay have shown so much good sense in (to use Sir C. Trevelyan's phrase) adapting their conduct to the circumstances of the time, as the parsons and the doctors. The latter, in particular, have feathered their nests so warmly, that there are some amongst them who would refuse to remain in the service of the State for anything less than a lac of rupees a month. Their fastidiousness, however ought not to induce the Government to overlook the facts that Rs. 500 a month for the Chair of Anatomy is, considering the work to be done, a very fair income, and that there are well-qualified men in the Medical Service who would be very glad to accept the appointment without requiring an increase in the rate of pay. We are informed that a very able and accomplished Surgeon in the Queen's Army is a candidate for the vacant chair, and we think the Government will do well in the present state of affairs to encourage the desire of competent Medical officers of Royal regiments to accept staff appointments in India.

A PERSON of the name of Sorabjee Jehangheer Paruck requests us to favour him with our opinion of a prospectus which he has issued of a "Portrait Gallery of Distinguished Natives of India—a national work, dedicated by permission "to His Excellency Sir Bartle Frere, K.C.B., "Governor of Bombay." We are happy to comply with his request, and to inform him that, in our opinion, the prospectus is a florid, vulgar, tradesman's puff, and that we sincerely pity Sir Bartle Frere for being condemned, by the necessities of his official position, to allow his name to appear in connexion with such absurd advertisements. The prospectus reads exactly like one of those nauseous leading articles which appear occasionally in the *Times of India*, on the benefactions of the wealthy and charitable natives of Bombay. The accomplished author begins by assuring us that "the Era of Peace and Prosperity upon which India appears to have entered" (how many "Eras" we have seen in our day!—we believe if a man invented a new gridiron, he would talk about the "Era" on which mankind had entered of juicy mutton chops and tender beefsteaks) "has produced a race of men, created "by the new influences now at work among us, "in all three Presidencies of India." The generation of this race of men seems to be somewhat obscure. They are first of all produced by an "Era" and then created by "influences now "at work." In the latter case, they must have been moulded very rapidly to be already remarkable as the chiefs of a future "strong and intelligent middle class," and to be themselves destined to form "the new Nobility of India." All this nonsense, with much more to a similar effect, is put in place of the simple statement that the American war has made some men in Bombay very rich, and that our millionaires are anxious to spend part of their money in having their portraits taken. Let the photographers rejoice, by all means, at the news; but we cannot see what interest the general public has in either the success or the failure of Mr. Sorabjee Furdoonjee Paruck's enterprize. For our own part we sincerely hope that the energetic projector of the Portrait Gallery will make his fortune by the speculation.

FEW holiday exhibitions in London, which a returned exile from India could visit, would be so entertaining to a man with any sense of the ludicrous, as a meeting of the shareholders of an Indian Railway Company. Such a meeting of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway was held on the 4th of December, at the London Tavern, in compliance with half-yearly custom. The chair was taken by Mr. W. J. Hamilton. This gentleman opened the proceedings by expressing a hope that they would find the Report, which was read, perfectly satisfactory; a not very unreasonable expectation, because as every body in the room was necessarily entirely ignorant of all the circumstances, and as Government was in any case pledged to pay their dividends, it would be difficult for the most captious individual to base his dissatisfaction, if he felt any, on any intelligible ground. The Chairman proceeded to say that the Thull Ghât Incline would be finished about the end of the present year, and opened early in the next. When they considered (he continued) that the Thull Ghât was the key to their North-Western extension line, it was impossible to overrate its importance. During the past half year as much as £40,000 had been paid to contractors for the conveyance of permanent way materials and fuel up the Incline, which of course will be saved on the opening of the Ghât. There was an increase in the receipts of £90,000 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, but on the other hand there was an increase of almost [illegible] amount in the working expenses, so that [illegible] increase would be something under [illegible]. Among these increased working expenses [illegible] item of £33,000 paid as compensation for [illegible] destroyed on the line by fire. The meeting then received the interesting intelligence [illegible] the part of the line between Kussara and Callian presented great difficulties to goods train being moved along it, owing to its being a single line. Originally it had been resolved to confine their operations to the Jubbulpore junction on one side, to Nagpore on another, and to the junction with the Madras line. "Government had proposed since last meeting to extend the Nagpore branch ten miles beyond the latter place, so as to make the terminal station at Kanty, a military cantonment." We were under an impression that there was to be a branch through Indore some day, but it seems to have escaped the notice of Mr. Hamilton. The Chairman concluded by remarking that a gentleman of great talent, who had been employed to investigate all the Indian railways, had reported that the G. I. P. Railway was the best administered in India, a verdict which some people will think does not say much for the others. Mr. C. Bell said he thought the time had come when the fares might be increased, and "after some conversation" Mr. Bell carried a resolution to the effect that the passenger and goods fares are inadequate, and should be raised. The Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, and Mr. Bell are apparently the only shareholders who opened their lips at all.

It is really surprising that grave men of business can consent to go through so ridiculous a ceremony; the uselessness of which they must certainly perceive. The details of the working of the line and its progress which are announced at these meetings have a certain interest in this country, because the localities are known, and we often have to travel on the line; but they must be wholly destitute of the smallest interest in London; and, what is more to the purpose, no practical end can be served by the proceeding, except occasionally a mischievous one. If the English shareholders in the Company never under any circumstances interfered in any way with its management, no harm could at any rate arise from their having a Report presented to them every six months. But, unfortunately, this is not the case, for the instance under consideration shows that they do—they passed a resolution that the fares ought to be raised. What can they possibly know about it? We are inclined to think the fares might with advantage be raised, in order to diminish, if possible, the number of passengers who travel, until such time as the Company shall have provided sufficient accommodation for them, so that they may not be pitchforked into the carriages like sheaves into a waggon, or packed like herrings in a cask. If raising the fares reduced the traffic, which of course it would more or less, it would make the lines more manageable, and on this account we are disposed to concur with the shareholders, though we are not informed whether any of them supported the motion on this reasonable ground. What, however, we would point out is, that the absurd constitution of our railway management is such as not only fully to account for all the difficulties in the way of their proper working, which are so much felt, but also to render the application of any remedy almost wholly impossible. Here is a railway managed by a body of men six thousand miles off, not one of whom has ever seen it, except in a map! Truly, of all the wonders of the world, this may safely be said to be the greatest. It is true these gentlemen do not very often interfere; but, if they are liable to interfere at all, an element of disturbance is introduced at once, fatal to any thing like efficiency. They certainly cannot possibly do any good; they may possibly do a great deal of harm. A railway of all things requires uncontrolled and paramount authority present on the spot; it demands not only decision and rapidity, but finality of decision. A board of shareholders somewhere else, even if they only meet twice a year, must to some extent have a paralysing influence; there is always a power of appealing to them, and that is an enfeebling power, sure at some time or another to check some improvement which ought to have been promptly made, or to keep in office an official who had better have been promptly removed. We believe the shareholders have no actual authority to interfere in any way with the line, but they can pass resolutions—resolutions of course ineffectual unless they are carried out by the local power, but still entailing the necessity of consideration, and embarrassing the free action of Government. Still more dangerous are these shareholders in one other point of view: they prevent the local Government organising any large and comprehensive scheme for the better carrying on of the railways, by the great probability that they may take alarm and insist on the whole question being referred to the home Government. The adoption of a well-matured scheme of the kind referred to can alone raise the railways from their present melancholy condition; but under the present constitution of the Company our Government will be wiser if they refrain from attempting it, for it would very likely end in nothing but interminable correspondence, chiefly of the nature of explanations required alternately by India-office officials who know nothing about the subject, and shareholders who know less. In any plan proposed for the improvement of the working of the railways the first step must be to find the railway capital; get rid of the shareholders, and make the lines Government property.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(*By Electric Telegraph.*)

GALLE, 16th December.

Steamer *Pearl*, from Trincomallee, anchored.
Steamer *Comoria*, from Calcutta, anchored.

COLOMBO, 16th December.

Steamer *Cashmere* left Tuticorin.

CALCUTTA.

16TH December.

Government Paper, Four per cent., 9 to 9½ discount.
Five per cent., 2¼ to 2¾ premium.
Five and half per cent., 9½ to 9¾ premium.
Exchange on London, First Class Credits, 2s. 1¼d.
Freights to London, dead weight, 10s.
Jute, £3
Seeds £ 3-5
Grey Shirtings, 14 by 13, 7 lbs., 40 inch, Rs. 10-6 to Rs. 10-10 per piece.
Madapollams, 12 by 11, 3 lbs., 32 inch, Rs. 4-3 to Rs. 4-6 per piece.
Market for Piece Goods improved demand
Market for Twist steadier, more doing.

LATEST FROM AUSTRALIA.

GALLE, 16TH DECEMBER.

ARRIVED steamer *Madras* from Sydney 22nd, Melbourne 26th November, and King George's Sound 3rd December.

The anti-transportation movement is still prosecuted with unabated zeal and energy. Numerous petitions to the Queen and the Imperial Legislature, the result of public meetings in all parts of the country, it is said go home by this mail.

From New Zealand there is nothing of importance: the whole of the forces now being maintained there are still kept in idleness, though information from many sources agrees that the unconquered rebel tribes are provisioning and preparing for a renewal of the struggle.

Coffee, more enquiry.
Sugar, inactive.
Metals, no change.

THE 17th Lancers left Secunderabad on the night of the 13th inst. for Bombay, *en route* for England. The horses of the regiment having been sent to Bangalore for the 18th Hussars, who replace the 17th Lancers at Secunderabad, the men are making the march to Bombay on foot, and will certainly not arrive here before the end of the present month.

THE *Englishman*, (Dec. 10):—The following are the particulars of the Opium Sale held at the Exchange Rooms yesterday:—

	Chests.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Proceeds.
Behar ...	2,206	[illegible]	940	945-1-7½	20,84,895
Benares.	1,745	865	850	867-14-3½	14,97,026

THE same:—"We are sorry to state that the Mercantile intelligence, brought out by the Bombay mail, contains the announcement of the famous and extensive banking-house of Messrs. C. Robin and Co., of Paris, having stopped payment, and we regret to learn that, by this totally unexpected catastrophe, at least one house of business and one Bank in Calcutta have suffered dangerously or severely. The house of Robin and Co. had considerable monetary and business transactions with Calcutta and Bourbon."

THE same:—"When the wives of the convicts, transported for life to the Andamans, were offered a free passage to join their husbands, they all declined, and female prisoners have been sent. Amongst these people marriages have been celebrated. Now, we hear, that numbers of the wives of the men have repented, and are willing to proceed if a free passage be granted to them. We have not heard whether this has been sanctioned or not."

THE same:—"A curious example of the old system of levying fees still remains in force here; a Member of the Supreme Council on being appointed, has to pay a fee, or remit it rather, of £95. This has been often objected to, and when Lord Stanley was Secretary of State for India he declined to cancel the charge. We hear that another remonstrance has been made against this absurd demand. Some interest in England resists the reform, and we doubt if Sir Charles Wood is the man to put an end to a sinecure or take away the enjoyment of perquisites from some lucky fellow in England."

THE same:—"We hear it rumoured, that General G. St. P. Lawrence will return to India in June and will be appointed a Member of Council, should the expected vacancy occur."

THE same:—"The amount of Sovereigns paid into the Bank of Bengal since the 1st to the 8th is nearly forty thousand, of which half have been taken away again; of this sum, we learn, a very small portion was paid in for Government dues. Some of the other Banks are paying Sovereigns when demanded at the rate of ten rupees as obtained from the Bank of Bengal. The Agra Bank will continue to do so as long as Sovereigns are to be had at the Bank of Bengal. So far the experiment is succeeding well, and every one is willing to give effect to the arrangement. It is clear, however, that so long as Sovereigns are valued higher in the Mofussil, they will be carried there."

THE *Hurkaru*:—"We hear that Lieutenant Colonel G. Ramsay, the British Resident at the Court of Nepaul, is suffering from ill-health, accompanied with an affection of the eyes, which has so prostrated him as to necessitate his applying to H. E. the Viceroy, for a couple of years' leave of absence on medical certificate."

THE same:—"We are informed that the Nawab of Moorshedabad, being dissatisfied with the amount allowed him for his travelling expenses, Rs. 80,000, has abandoned his intention of proceeding to England. We also learn that his mother has given up her intention to proceed to Mecca. Whilst on this subject we may mention that Ali Nukee Khan, late Wuzeer of Oude, is actually engaged in preparations for his voyage thither."

THE same:—"There was a report the other day in the papers that the Nepaulese contemplated joining the Bhooteas in the expected war against the British, and that Sir Jung Bahadoor had proceeded into the Terai on a hunting excursion in order to be at Rungpore when the ball should open. The Rajah and Sir Jung, in order to remove the unpleasant impressions which such a report is likely to create, have sent their Vakeel, Colonel Kedarnauth Sing, to Calcutta, with costly presents as pledges of amity and friendship. The Rajah himself has expressed his entire satisfaction with the Indian Medal which Colonel Ramsay has presented on the part of the Viceroy to the Goorkhas who took part in the Oude campaign of 1857-58."

THE *Indian Daily News*:—"We learn from Allahabad, that the soldiers sent up from Calcutta, are packed in the Railway carriages, as closely and inconsiderately, as if they were herrings or figs. This is not what the soldiers have a right to expect, and what the people of England would not be pleased to hear. England sends her stalwart sons to India at a great cost. They are too valuable, even, in a money sense, to be smothered by wholesale packing for transit. We are told that it is 'against the Regulations,' 'for more than a certain number to occupy one carriage.' Is there no one to see the regulation carried out? no penalty for the violation? any guarantee against repetition, when the next batch of men are sent away? Why should each carriage be turned into a temporary Black Hole? There is no reason why the journey should not be one of comfort to the men, and not be made detrimental to their health in this climate, where they have so much need of it. We do not wish to be vindictive, although the parties responsible richly deserve punishment. The object in drawing attention to the matter is to prevent a recurrence of the cause of complaint, and a loyal desire to see a good regulation enforced in a good cause."

NEWS-LETTER.

(*From our own Correspondent.*)

KHANDEISH, DECEMBER 1864.

THE Criminal Sessions for the current month commenced before W. M. P. Coghlan, Esq., Acting Session Judge, on Thursday the 1st, and terminated on Monday the 5th instant. There were nine cases for trial—one of concealment of birth by secret disposal of the dead body, one of adultery, one of cheating and dishonestly inducing a delivery of property, four of giving false evidence, and two of abetting the fabrication of false evidence: the last six cases being against one and the same person. The prisoner in the first of these cases was acquitted, and the rest were convicted and sentenced to different periods of imprisonment. The prisoner convicted in the last six cases was sentenced to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment in each case, besides whipping to the extent of twenty-four lashes in one instance.

The next Sessions will be opened on the 4th proximo.

BOMBAY.

THE Brigadier General will inspect the wing of the 3rd Regiment N. I. at Tanna, on Wednesday next, the 21st instant.

CAPTAIN J. HILLS, Executive Engineer third Class, is transferred from the Mhow Division to the third Division, Mhow and Nusseerabad Road.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Maltby, Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, is permitted to resign from the 16th instant.

WE understand that Dr. Giraud has been appointed Principal of the Grant Medical College, in the room of Dr. Peet, who goes home by the next mail.

A SALUTE of fifteen guns was fired yesterday at 12 o'clock noon from the Saluting Battery on occasion of the arrival at the Presidency of the Maharawal of Doongerpoor.

THE packets for letters, per the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company's steamer *United Service* for Galle, Singapore, and China, will be closed at 10 A. M., on Monday, the 19th instant, at the Post Office.

IT is stated that Mr. Spens, Senior Assistant Judge at Broach, has obtained three months leave, and that Mr. Macpherson, the Assistant Judge, will act for him during his absence.

THERE will be a Solemn High Mass of Mercadante No. 1 sung by the Young Men's Society on Monday, the 19th instant, at 7 A.M., at the Cathedral of N. S. d'Esperance, on the occasion of the celebration of the feast in honour of the patronage of the Cathedral. The Rev. Father L. Meurin will lead the choir.

WE learn that No. 4 Battery 21st Brigade Royal Artillery, under the command of Captain Hardy, with Lieutenants Gregory and Murphy, and Assistant Surgeon Forsyth, marched from the Wanowree lines at Poona on the 15th instant, into Kirkee, to be there stationed for the present.

THE Commission appointed by Government to take into consideration the applications of different promoters, for concessions, to reclaim the foreshore at Breach Candy and the adjacent Flats, met yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, when the time for depositing plans and receiving applications was extended till the 7th proximo.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Setwa Luxaman, a hack buggy driver, was fined yesterday by Mr. Leeke, Rs. 20, for driving his buggy along the Picket Road in a manner so rash and negligent as to indicate a want of due regard for the safety of others. We know not when the Bombay people will be wholly relieved from this great nuisance which is increasing day by day.

PHILIP RIVINGTON, who had been committed by the Second Magistrate of Police, on Wednesday last, to take his trial at the ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court, charged with having committed a forgery on the Scind, Punjab, and Delhi Bank, was brought up on remand, and when placed before the Court His Worship asked whether he had any bail to offer, to which he replied that he had none for the present. He then asked the Magistrate to favour him with his opinion as to the punishment given to persons charged with forgery. His Worship read over to the prisoner several sections from the Indian Penal Code bearing on the case, and then ordered him to be taken to jail.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS FOR THE TOWN OF BOMBAY.—We understand that the following persons have been appointed Deputy Registrars for the Town and Island of Bombay, under the provisions of Act XVI. of 1864:—[illegible] Rs. 250 each.—[illegible] Bulwunt [illegible] Atmaram Balkristna—Mahim. *Second Class Deputy Registrars on Rs. 225 each.*—Bal Dinnanathjee—Matoonga District; Narayen Balkrishna—Worlee; Yedneshwar Bulvant—Mazagon and Chinchpooglee; Oomiadass Runchordass—Mandvee. *Third Class Deputy Registrars on Rs. 175 each.*—Ramchunder Vishnoo, B. A.—Breach Candy and Malabar Hill; Muncharam Nurbheram—Colaba.

THE LATE NOTE ROBBERY.—Alexander Cartidge, who stood charged with stealing Rs. 5,000, the property of one Mr. Robert Lund, from the Cambridge Hotel, was yesterday brought up on remand and placed before Mr. Leeke, when Mr. Constable Bailey, who received charge of the case from Mr. Inspector Lockley on Saturday last was examined, and stated that he tried his best to find out the stolen notes, but had failed in his endeavours. He also stated that there was no further evidence to be produced before the Court. His Worship discharged the prisoner, and cautioned him to appear if required. Mr. Bailey said that about Rs. 677 were found upon the defendant, and which sum was in custody of the police, and asked His Worship to keep the same in Court. His Worship remarked that the amount before the Court was the prisoner's own, and therefore the same should be delivered to him. The alleged sum was accordingly delivered to the prisoner.

A WARNING TO POLICE PEONS.—It very often happens that the native policemen, through their sheer ignorance, keep persons in custody for two or three days for charges, to prove which they have no evidence to produce before the Magistrates. A Hindoo was placed yesterday before Mr. Leeke, on a charge of letting loose his horse in Shaik Memon Street, and thereby causing hurt to several persons. The evidence of the policeman who was in charge of the case was to the effect, that the accused did not do the act negligently, but the animal ran away of itself. His Worship upon this statement enquired of the policeman what made him keep the innocent man in custody for so many days, when he knew that the man was not at all guilty of the offence with which he stood charged before the Court. The policeman replied that another policeman gave him (the accused) in his custody. His Worship immediately discharged the innocent man, and warned the policeman to be very careful in future in bringing such lame cases before him.

AN APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT.—Mr. F. M. Ellis, Opium Inspector to Messrs. B. and A. Hormusjee, appeared yesterday before the Senior Magistrate of Police, and applied for a warrant to be issued against one Bomanjee Cowasjee, who was employed in the firm as a Bill Collector. It appears that on the 5th instant the Parsee received five bills of the aggregate amount of Rs. 408-8-6. He received payment for four bills, namely, Rs. 405-8-6. As the accused did not return with the money either on that or on the following day, suspicions were aroused, and, on the representation of the applicant, the firm sent one Nanabhoy Jeevunjee in search of Bomanjee. The applicant on the information received by him believed that the Parsee had absconded to Poona, and prayed that a warrant be issued for his apprehension.

His Worship did not consider it justifiable to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the Parsee, on the information of Mr. Ellis, as it appeared to him that the informant was himself not certain as to the whereabouts of the accused. His Worship, however, told the applicant that if sufficient and trustworthy evidence be produced before the Court, he would in that case either grant him a warrant or a summons, but under the present circumstances, he (His Worship) refused the application.

THE following letter from the Government of India to the Government of Madras is published for general information:—

From E. H. Lushington, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

Fort William, 26th November 1864.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 526, of 12th ultimo, recommending that the rule which requires extra allowances accruing from officiating appointments held by Uncovenanted Officers to be discarded in the computation for pension should be modified in favour of Officers acting in fully vacant appointments in which they are eventually confirmed or which are subsequently abolished.

2. In reply, I am to state that the cases in question might be treated, without any change of rule, by requiring the confirmation to such appointments to be declared retrospectively with effect from the date of assumption of the duties, and informing the Audit Office accordingly.—I have the honour to be, &c.,

E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

BYCULLA SCHOOLS.—The annual vacation of the Central Schools, Byculla, commenced on the 15th inst., and will continue up to the 15th proximo. A large number of the children have been removed by their relatives and friends, to pass the time with them, when they will enjoy all the blessings and comforts of a home. But not so with the others who remain, poor orphans, some of them, without relatives or friends, but the Society that has undertaken to clothe, feed, and educate them, and who remain in the asylum from year's end to another, till they finally leave, without any enjoyment but that which the Society and the school-grounds can afford, or till some generous philanthropist takes compassion on the poor waifs, and gives them a treat. anyWe are led to these remarks from hearing that, the children will be deprived this year of their usual treat, in the shape of a picnic to Elephanta or elsewhere, on account of the funds of the Society being so low, as not to admit of it. We call upon our wealthy citizens for aid, and sincerely trust they will respond to the same, for which they will receive a rich reward, and one that should be highly prized, a grateful remembrance in those young hearts, also bearing in mind that charity, like mercy "is twice blessed. It blesseth him that gives, and also him that receives."

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.—*16th December*

(BEFORE F. L. BROWN, ESQ.)

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.—Tookaram Dondee, Cundajee Sudoo, and Tookaram Cundajee, were find in the sums of Rs. 5 each, for driving their carts along the Walkeshwur road, on Thursday, the 15th instant, in a manner so rash and negligent as to indicate a want of due regard for the safety of others.

ASSAULT.—Luximon Nanoo was placed in the dock, charged with assaulting Mrs. Sarah Baker the previous day.

From the evidence of the prosecutrix, whose husband is in the employ of the P. and O. Company, and who resides at Mazagon, it appeared that the prisoner was employed by them to clean the house. That on the morning in question, finding some milk spilled on a jacket she had been cutting out for her child, she accused prisoner of it, on which he abused her, when she turned him out of the house. Prisoner on this took up a stone, prosecutrix did the same and flung it at him; but which did do its job. While going into the house prisoner threw the stone at her, which struck her on the side.

His Worship mulcted the prisoner in the sum of Rs. 10.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society was held in its Library Rooms, on Wednesday, the 30th November, 1864.

Present.

The Hon'ble W. E. Frere, President, in the chair.

The Rev. J. Wilson, D.D., Honorary President.
M. Stovell, Esq., M.D., Vice President.

Members.—The Hon'ble Juggonath Sunkersett; John Peet, Esq., M.D.; Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart.; W. C. Coles, Esq., M.D.; Bhau Daji, Esq., Hon. Member R.A.S.; M. Kane, Esq., M.D.; J. M. Maclean, Esq.; D. J. Kennelly, Esq., F.R.S.; W. Loudon, Esq.; Rao Sahib Viswanath Narayan Mandlik; Venayekrao Juggonathjee, Esq.; Brigadier General T. Tapp, C.B.; Homejee Cursetjee Dady, Esq.; James Taylor, Esq.; The Rev. R. Stothert, A.M.; Robert Haines, Esq., M.B.; Dhirujlal Mathooradass, Esq.; R. S. Sinclair, Esq., LL.D.; The Rev. F. Gell, B.A.; A. C. Gumpert, Esq.; Cursetjee Furdoonjee, Esq.; W. Cole Bayly, Esq., C.E.; Colonel J. A. Ballard, C.B.; and G. C. M. Birdwood, Esq., M.D., Honorary Secretary.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. The Honorary Secretary, at the request of the Hon'ble the President, then read the

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1863-64.

Gentlemen,—

MEMBERS.—In the past year 52 Resident and 3 Non-Resident members were elected, against 41 Resident and 2 Non-resident in 1862-63. Five members died in the past year, none withdrew, and leaving 198 members, viz., 157 Resident and 4 Non-resident on the Society's Roll. Of these 33 are away in England or non-paying. On the same date last year we had 146 members on the Roll, of whom 25 were in England.

LIBRARY.—In the past year 681 works in 1,408 volumes, not counting periodicals, were bought for the Society's Library, against 368 works in 955 volumes bought in 1862-63.

Presentation of Works on Oriental Literature, by Mr. Cowasjee Jehanghier Readymoney, and of works on Natural History, by the Hon'ble Juggonath Sunkersett.

Out of this number, 198 works on Oriental Literature in 292 volumes, were bought for the Library by Mr. Cowasjee Jehanghier Readymoney for Rs. 5,000; and 13 works on Natural History in 165 volumes by the Hon'ble Juggonath Sunkersett. Mr. Cowasjee's present came to hand in July last, and at our ordinary meeting held on the 14th of that month, the following Resolution in acknowledgment of it was passed, viz., "That the warmest thanks are due to Mr. Cowasjee Jehanghier Readymoney for his most valuable present to the Society of works on Oriental Literature to the sum of Rs. 5,000." Mr. Sunkersett's present is of the same sum (viz., Rs. 5,000), but as it has not all been yet received the formal thanks of the Society cannot be made to the giver.

ORDINARY PRESENTS.—Fifty-five miscellaneous works in 60 volumes, and 16 pamphlets were also presented to the Society.

PERIODICALS.—The Periodicals taken in by the Society were as follows:—Literary 5, Illustrated 4, Scientific 32, Reviews 7, Newspapers 9, Medical Journal 1, Lawpapers 2, Register and Army Lists 7, French Periodicals 9, American 6, German 1, Indian Periodicals and Newspapers 17, Batavian 3. Total Literary and Scientific Periodicals 23, Newspapers 23, out of which 32 are given in exchange for the Society's journal.

TABULAR STATEMENT.—The following table shows the number of works added to the Library by purchase in the past year exclusive of periodicals:—

Class.	Subjects.	Works.	Vols.
I.	Theology and Ecclesiastical History.	28	44
II.	Natural Theology, Metaphysics, &c.	5	6
III.	Logic, Rhetoric and works relating to Education	0	0
IV.	Classics, Translations, &c............	4	4
V.	Philology, Literary History, and Biography	7 7	9 9
VI.	History, Historical Memoirs, and Chronology..................	34	89
VII.	Politics, Political Economy and Statistics	14	23
VIII.	Jurisprudence..................	10	53
IX.	Parliamentary Papers, Public Records, &c..................	43	56
X.	Biography and Personal Narratives.	58	79
XI.	Antiquities, Numismatics, Heraldry, &c..................	13	20
XII.	Voyages, Travels, Geography and Topography	59	76
XIII.	English Poetry and Dramatic Works.	24	40
XIV.	Novels, Romances, and Tales........	33	139
XV.	Miscellaneous, and Works on several subjects by the same author ...	25	69
XVI.	Foreign Literature..................	7	26
XVII.	Natural Philosophy, Mathematics, &c.	7	7
XVIII.	The Fine Arts and Architecture	11	13
XIX.	The Science of War and Works on Military subjects	6	8
XX.	Natural History, Mineralogy, Geology.	23	138
XXI.	Botany, Agriculture & Horticulture.	22	100
XXII.	Medicine, Surgery, and Anatomy ...	3	5
XXIII.	Physiology, Dietetics, and Medical Jurisprudence..................	1	1
XXIV.	Transactions of learned Societies, &c.	26	58
XXV.	Dictionaries, Lexicons, Vocabularies, &c.	27	33
XXVI.	Oriental Literature	196	303
	Total of Works and Volumes...	681	1,408

CATALOGUES OF THE LIBRARY.—Manuscript catalogues, both alphabetical and classified, of the works added to the Library from December 1st 1863 to November 30th 1864, are laid on the table ready for the press. A classified catalogue of the books received in 1863 was published, and presented to all members early in this year.

MUSEUM.—The Museum has received presents of Geological specimens and coins from Colonel Pelly, Mrs. Hough, Mr. Kennelly, and Mr McIlwraith.

PRESENT OF COINS FROM COWASJEE JEHANGHIER.—Mr. Frere having told the Secretary that he intended to part with his collection of coins before leaving India, Dr. Birdwood mentioned to Mr. Cowasjee Jehanghier that it would be very desirable to purchase it for the Society. This Mr. Cowasjee has authorised Dr. Birdwood to do at once. It consists of modern coins, European, American, and Asiatic; of Ancient Bactrian, Parthian, Sassanean, Cufic, Gupta, and Sah coins; coins of the Patan and Mogul dynasties of India, and possibly the most complete collection ever made of rupees current in Western India, which were in 1844 called in and withdrawn from circulation. One room will be entirely given up for the exhibition of this collection and the coins already belonging to the Society.

ORIGINAL COMMUNICATIONS.—In the past year 9 original communications were read before the Society against 5 in 1862-63.

JOURNAL.—A printed number of the Society's Journal ought to have been laid on the table today, but the authors of some of the papers have delayed its publication owing to the time they have taken in carrying their papers through the press. But two volumes, bringing the transactions down to the end of the year will be brought out together without delay. For the future, to prevent disappointment, each paper will be printed as read, and copies given to the author for distribution amongst his correspondents.

REDUCTION OF SUBSCRIPTION.—The Committee have again had the question of the reduction of the Annual Subscription under consideration but regret that they cannot recommend any reduction for the present.

ALTERATION OF RULES.—The Committee beg however to submit a Resolution to the Society, extending full privilege of membership to those members residing at any station upon the G. I. P. and B. & B. Railway lines who may wish to avail themselves of it, by the payment of the usual subscription of Resident members.

GOVERNMENT GRANT.—The Committee are happy to report to you that they have succeeded in their application to Government for a grant of Rupees 300 a month to assist the Society in the publication of a Bibliothica, and their interests generally.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The Financial statement is satisfactory.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson rose to move the adoption and approval of the report read by the able and zealous Secretary. It was in all respects a satisfactory document, testifying as it did to the continued prosperity and usefulness of the Society, one of the most important institutions in Western India, and to the deep and effective interest taken in its advancement and efficiency by all its office-bearers during the past year. It was gratifying to observe the increase of its membership, more especially when it was remembered that its constituency now comprehended intelligent and liberal-minded natives of India, as well as Europeans, who were its original founders and long its exclusive supporters. The enlargement of the library during the year was most thankworthy, more especially when the general character of the fourteen hundred volumes which had been added to it was adverted to. In connexion with them it was most becoming in the Society to express the great obligations under which it had been brought to two of its honoured and generous native members. The presentation made by Mr. Cowasjee Jehangier had done much to supply the immediate wants of the Society in the matter of Oriental literature as furnished by the press of Europe. Through means of it the Society was now able to profit by the progress made in Eastern research in many of the countries of the West. Of similar importance was the considerate gift, of the same pecuniary value, of the Honorable Mr. Juggonath Sunkersett, which had furnished the valuable and beautiful works on Natural History which were deposited in the adjoining room, and which must prove a great help to every ardent and scientific student of the works of God in Bombay. The diversified character of the works purchased by the Society was also worthy of notice, literature, science, and art seeming to have had, what is so desirable, their proportionate attention. The museum, also, was evidently becoming richer and richer from year to year. The coins ancient and modern, which had been obtained as mentioned in the report, and which would soon be displayed to advantage in the new room lately granted to the Society by Government, were a most valuable acquisition. But what it may be asked have been, and are to be, the fruits all the Society's literary and antiquarian accumulations? The reply must chiefly be found in the works of its members, and in its transactions and journal. That no number of the journal had appeared for a very considerable time was to be regretted, though the report afforded hopes that this state of matters would not long continue. The great argument for the commencement of a local journal had been rapidity of publication, but this rapidity of publication had not at all times been realized. The remedy proposed by the committee was certainly an excellent one—the printing of each paper immediately after its presentation to the Society, without waiting for the number of the journal in which it would finally appear.

It would be observed, Dr. Wilson continued, that he had moved not only the reception, but the approval, of the Report of the Committee. If this motion were carried in its entirety, it would foreclose a separate action in the matter of the proposed reduction of the subscription to the Society, of which the Committee had expressed the opinion that it could not be carried into effect at present with a due regard to the interests of the Society. Should this course of procedure in the case be agreeable to the chairman and the meeting, he would now attempt to produce reasons for concurring with the views of the Committee, leaving it open to the friends of reduction to propose an amendment expressive of their views of the case. [The chairman here intimated that the course now proposed was quite consistent with the order of the meeting.]

The reduction of the subscription to the Society, Dr. Wilson then remarked, had often been proposed, and was certainly desirable, especially in the view of the now inadequate salaries of many of the officers of Government, if it could be effected without injury to the Society. Attempts to lower the subscription had been periodical throughout the past generation, as the learned General Vans Kennedy had assured the Society when he occupied its chair; and they had been periodical during the present generation, as many here present well knew. The last serious movement in this direction had been made by their zealous friend Col French, under the auspices of the President for the time then being, the able and learned Judge Sir Erskine Perry. The proposal was then discussed most fully and freely; and it was negatived at the largest business meeting of the Society ever held, from the conviction arrived at, after the examination of facts and figures, which showed that the Society would lose a third of its income, and effect an infusion of membership probably sympathising but in a limited degree with the objects it had been instituted to promote, by the reduction suggested. The first of the questions to be raised in inquiries respecting the matter was—Do the members contributing a hundred rupees per annum to the Society receive the value of their money? No one has yet ventured to answer this question in the negative, and no one can answer it in the negative who reflects on the advantages derived from the standard library, the best in Asia, here established; from the fresh supply of books constantly received from Europe; from the numerous newspapers and periodicals spread over the tables; from the numerous curious and interesting objects of nature and art to be found in the museum; from the airy and commodious rooms to which there is at all times access; and from the agreeable and profitable literary and scientific fellowship which are here enjoyed. Comparisons are sometimes made between the charges of the learned societies at home and this Society in a distant land. Attention was directed for example, to the Royal Society, the honour of our country, the annual subscription to which was only four pounds, after the payment of ten guineas as entrance money. This, it was justly said, was only about half the contribution paid to the Asiatic Society in Bombay. Be it so. India is not England; and the Royal Society is not the Bombay Asiatic Society. The Royal Society has its national and general endowments, and requires only a token of the homage of its member; but this Society has, from first to last, though not without Government patronage, been principally dependant on itself for support. Though not for a moment to be compared to the Royal Society it does for its members what the Royal Society does not profess to do for its members. It furnishes the reading of most of them in all departments of authorship, and particularly the literature of the East; it furnishes them with specimens fitted to assist in the study of both natural history and antiquities; it gives them, for meeting with one another and their friends, rooms far more airy and capacious than those of any of our clubs; it combines the advantages of the learned societies at home with, to a good extent, those of London Athenæum. It does all this in subordination to the commendable object for which it was instituted—the investigation of the tongues and tribes, and customs and manners, and literature and art of the East. It was found, after a canvass of Bombay a few years ago, that the reduction of the subscription by one half would get only a third, or a fourth, more members, which would diminish the resources of the Society at the same time that it would increase its expense. It will be for the advocates of reduction to show it can be effected without injury to the finances of the Society, and to the intelligent and appreciating sympathy necessary to the prosecution of the higher objects which it has in view. It was not for the speaker to make light of what might be brought forward on these matters, though he had a right to allude to the real exigencies of the case. He concluded by moving the adoption and approval of the Report of the Committee, expressing at the same time the best thanks of the Society to all the office-bearers for their efficient services during the past year.

Mr. Kennelly, in proposing the following amendment, viz., in Art. XXVI. that for the words "one hundred" there be substituted the word "fifty," and that for the word fifteen" there be substituted the word "ten," said he, as a comparatively junior member, felt somewhat diffident in accepting a position which pertained to some member with more weight and influence with the Society than himself. He had long felt the necessity there existed for a reduction in their annual subscription, which he thought, however well such might suport the views of the book-reading portion of the Society, had a tendency destructive to its operations and views as a scientific body.

He heard it had been said that to lessen the subscription would be in a measure to vulgarize the Society. This, he trusted, could not be true of any member; but granted that an argument of such a nature had been attempted, it was met by the simple fact that whether the subscription remained at Rs. 100, or became reduced to Rs. 50 per annum, as he proposed, the principle of admission by ballot was left untouched. The chief argument brought forward was, that to lessen the annual subscription would be to cripple the Society's usefulness, or in other words, the income of the Society would thereby become so curtailed as would necessitate a reduction in the number of books, &c. supplied to members.

Mr. Kennelly said he did not attach great weight to this argument, for he believed that the reduced subscription would add considerably to their list of members, and if not at once would before long place the Society in a position with regard to funds as favourable as it now holds.

But granted the soundness of the argument. The Society ought not to lose sight of the fact that its legitimate aim is the advancement of science; and that to tolerate any rule inimical to such an aim is to nullify the intentions and wishes of the founders. The subscription of Rs. 100, Mr. Kennelly held to be such rule, for it tended to exclude gentlemen, some known to him, who, with a lower subscription, would gladly seek membership, and give to the Society that of which it now feels the loss, namely, matter for its transactions. He could not but feel surprised that [illegible] Society—the first Society in the [illegible] subscription of £4, with, he believed, a large [illegible]ce, the Chemical Society £3, the Royal Astronomical Society £2, and the Royal Geographical £2, only this Branch of the Royal Asiatic levied £10—a fact from which he held there could be but one deduction, namely, that it tended to exclude useful and working, but not wealthy, members, to the sacrifice of the Society's best interests and aims. He appealed, therefore, to the Society to throw down the barriers that existed against the admission of such a class, and thus place the Society on a foundation consistent with the principles marked out for it by its founders as a scientific body.

Dr. Birdwood said Mr. Kennelly ought to have founded his amendment upon figures. He had long wished to have the subscription reduced, and so had the Hon'ble President. The Society from the first had been chiefly kept up by the servants of Government, but now, crushed as they were under the prosperity of the country, they found it hard to subscribe, while very few of the numbers of Englishmen brought to Bombay by its trade cared to join the Society. He had therefore proposed to the Committee to reduce the subscription to Rs. 75—the lowest rate which he, as a responsible officer of the Society, could recommend. As they had just received a grant of Rs. 300 from Government, this reduction would not involve any direct loss—in fact it would leave a working margin of Rs. 790. Others thought that a reduction to Rs. 75 would satisfy no one, and also that the Government grant should be left out of all calculation on the point. Hence the Committee would not recommend any reduction, and they would vote together against it. If, moreover, Mr. Kennelly's amendment, viz., to reduce the subscription to Rs. 50 a month were carried, he would regard it as a vote of want of confidence, and leave it to the movers of the amendment to carry on the business of the Society for the year ensuing.

Dr. Kane said that he would only ask permission to make a few remarks in support of what had been said by Mr. Kennelly. It had come to his knowledge on various occasions that military officers on the staff, chaplains, and missionaries, any of whom would have been a credit and an ornament to the Society, had been prevented by the *res angusta domi* from joining its ranks, and he thought that a rate of subscription which excluded such a class from the Society ought to be reduced.

Mr. Gumpert said the increase of members during the past year and the state of the accounts showed clearly enough that the present rate of subscription worked very well. He referred to the rates of subscription and entrance fees for admission to our social clubs, which furnish "food for the body," as being high in comparison to the rate of our learned Society which supplies "food for the mind," and said his opinion was that the present rate would be no bar to any who otherwise intended to become members and cared for the advantages offered them by this, the principal learned and solid Society in Western India.

While opposing Mr. Kennelly's amendment, he felt assured Mr. Kennelly had brought the subject forward because he thought conscientiously that he would further the interests of the Society, and he was sorry to hear the learned Secretary of the Society consider the subject as one involving the question of confidence or no confidence in the committee.

Mr. Taylor said the arguments that had been adduced in favour of reducing the subscription to the Society were neither adequate nor convincing. Even on financial grounds it would require more than double the recent large accession of members to keep up the income of the Society to its present amount, which did little more than cover the expenditure—an expenditure inevitably increasing in every way; and he did not believe it was possible to obtain such an increased number of subscribers at a reduced subscription of those who were most suitable and eligible to be members of the Society, and at the same time keep up the funds of the Society in their present flourishing state.

Mr. Taylor believed that the present rate of subscription was never an element in the consideration of those who wished to become members of the Society, nor prevented any one from joining whose taste and inclinations would otherwise lead him to do so.

The practice of the Royal and other learned Societies at home was adduced in favour of this proposed change; but he believed when all the circumstances were taken into consideration, the analogy derived from these Societies would be found in favor of our present practice. True Mr. Kennelly had said that he knew of many persons learned and versed in science who were prevented from joining the Society on account of the high subscription; but as no particulars and no facts were given it was of course impossible to grapple with mere assertions. One assertion was as good as another: when the names of the men of science and Oriental lore—which no doubt the Society needed—were mentioned, Mr. Taylor said he would believe in them; but in any case he

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thought it would be most unwise on the part of the Society to alter a rule which hitherto had worked so well—under which the Society had prospered, and he had no doubt would go on prospering and prosper.

Mr. Maclean agreed with Dr. Birdwood that the propriety of reducing the subscription depended solely on the financial condition of the Society. Now, referring to the balance-sheet before the meeting, he found that the average annual expenditure (including the increase mentioned by the Secretary) amounted to about Rs. 13,000. The resident members of the Society, now paying Rs. 100 a year each, numbered 115. Supposing the subscription were reduced to Rs. 50, the income from this source would be Rs. 5,750, and, adding Rs. 300 for non-resident subscribers, the total subscriptions would come to Rs. 6,000. The Government grant of Rs. 300 a month, added to this, made their income Rs. 9,600 a year; so that the balance of expenditure over income would only be Rs. 3,400. An increase then, of 68 new members in 1865 would supply this deficiency; and as more than 50 new members had joined in 1864, paying the higher rate of subscription, it was reasonable to expect that the numbers of the Society would be increased by at least 100, were the subscription reduced. There seemed, therefore, nothing to fear with regard to the pecuniary results of a reduction. In conclusion, he would venture to say that Dr. Wilson took somewhat too scholarly a view of the position of the Society. The library might be made much more generally useful than it is at present, without lowering the character of the Society; for, if a rush of novel-readers did take place, surely the influence of the men of science on the Committee ought to be sufficient to keep the crowd in due subordination.

Dr. Wilson, in reply, said that it appeared from the indulgent view which had been taken of the finances of the Society by the advocates of reduction on this occasion, whose motives were of the best character, that they were founding to a good extent on the liberal contribution of three hundred rupees a month lately voted to the Society by Government. This sum would no doubt be an important item in the future income of the Society; but it must be borne in mind that it had a special destination. It was not intended to relieve the members from their usual contributions to the support of the library, and the establishment maintained for their own benefit; but for the extension of the labours of the Society in Oriental research. The similar contribution long given to the Asiatic Society in Bengal, was wisely devoted to the publication of the Bibliotheca Indica, a most valuable collection of Sanskrit, Arabic, and Persian texts; and we, too, in Bombay, it must be remembered, have a similar work to effect. The publication of Oriental texts proceeds but slowly, and it needs all available help in the West as well as in the East of India. We have here, too, peculiar duties devolving upon ourselves. We have the principal documents on which the History of the Marathas is founded to collect, arrange and illustrate, for as yet we have fewer of these *documenta* in our possession than are to be found in the collection of the late Colonel Mackenzie, at Madras. We have the literature of the Marathas (for they have a literature forming a curious commentary on many of their institutions and customs) also to collect and illustrate. Even the printing of our Journal, for which no charges have been made during the past year, is a serious matter, especially in view of the high charges necessarily made by the press in Bombay. It would certainly be very unbecoming for the Society to do less than usual for its interests now when the Government has come forward to give it liberal assistance in the least personal department of its operations.

The Hon. the President confirmed what had just been said by Dr. Wilson respecting the objects of the monthly sum granted by Government, and expressed his belief that it would not be a very proper or graceful act for the Society, on the receipt of this bounty, to diminish its own contributions to its general fund.

Mr. Kennelly, on this assurance from the chair, begged to withdraw his motion.

The following amendment in the Society's Rules was submitted for discussion by the meeting:—

Art. VII. "Then after Caranja add, or station on the line of the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railroads."

This having been put to the vote was carried.

The Hon'ble Mr. Frere, in resigning the office of President, then made the following address to the Society:—

In a paper which he read to the Society at the Annual Meeting held on the 22nd November 1855, our Honorary President reviewed the present state of Oriental, Antiquarian, and Geographical Research connected with this side of India. Doctor Wilson concluded by pointing out what he thought were our then desiderata. I will not reiterate what has been said by one so much better able to address you on that [illegible] than I am, but I [illegible] with your permission, as this the last Anniversary Meeting at which I shall preside, carry out what it was my intention to have done at our Annual Meeting in 1854, the first after I had the honor of being elected your President. It was then my wish to have given you an outline of the *History* of this Society. The occasion would have been most suitable as the Society had then been just fifty years in existence. Circumstances, however, prevented my fulfilling my intention, and an equally favourable opportunity could not recur, but we may perhaps be allowed to accept the present as not a very inappropriate one.

The History of the first ten years of this Society is given in the advertisement to the Transactions of the Literary Society of Bombay, published in 1819. From that we know that the first Meeting of the Literary Society of Bombay was held at Parell on Monday, the 26th November 1804. Seventeen persons were present. Among them, the Governor Jonathan Duncan, Sir James Mackintosh, Lord Valentia, Dr. Helinus Scott, Mr., afterwards Sir, C. Forbes, Sir Jasper Nicholls, Major, afterwards Colonel, Moor, Mr. Erskine, and Mr. Salt; an array of names, the equal of which we may, I fear, seek for in vain among any seventeen who could now be collected together in Bombay or in India. Of the Infant Society I cannot probably do better than read the description given by Mr. Mackintosh in the life of his Father, Vol. I., p. 236.

Mr. Mackintosh says:—"Before leaving England Sir James had resolved to do all in his power to promote the progress of knowledge within the future sphere of his influence; and among other means of effecting that purpose to institute at Bombay a Society for the purpose of investigating the philosophy, sciences, arts, literature, geography, and history of India. He was, perhaps, at first somewhat discouraged by finding many fewer persons at the Presidency who took an interest in such inquiries than he had expected. From the early period of life at which all gentlemen intended for the civil and military services in India left home, few of them could have received the benefit of a scientific or classical education. Their early studies had had a practical direction; and the bustle and activity in which they had spent their lives after entering the service had left little leisure for pursuits merely literary, or for historical investigations that seemed to terminate in mere curiosity. Yet, having seen much of a new country and strange manners, they had something to tell, if they had not fallen into that error which is so difficult to be shaken off, even by the most intelligent men, the notion what has long been familiar to themselves cannot be the object of surprise or curiosity to others. Besides, few of them had any habits of writing except on official concerns, and they were in general unwilling to commit themselves on what to them seemed new and dangerous ground. Even the medical gentlemen, whose education was necessarily more complete, had in general left Europe at the earliest practicable period, when they had finished the studies strictly necessary for their admission into the service, in order that they might not loose rank which depended solely on seniority; and in consequence few of them had possessed leisure or opportunity to enter deeply into those important collateral branches of study, chemistry, botany, mineralogy, natural history, &c., for an acquaintance with which we generally look to the members of that profession. Sir James, from the commanding view which he took of the varied subjects of human knowledge and of their comparative value, from his frank, open character, his candour and indulgence for even the most imperfect effort to please or instruct, was admirably fitted to urge forward and direct such an institution. But, perhaps, the very splendour of the reputation which had preceded him to India had its evils, and partially obstructed his designs. Convinced, however, that to bring together men who were engaged in the same pursuit was the best mode of kindling their zeal, and of enabling them mutually to verify the extent of their acquirements, after some previous communication, he had called a meeting of 'several of the leading men of the Island at his house at Parell, on the 26th day of November, when the Literary Society of Bombay was formed.'"

Of the original members of the Society Governor Duncan was a proficient in the Persian tongue, and intimately acquainted with the characters and manners of the natives of India; Major Edward Moor was the author of an interesting narrative of the proceedings of Lieutenant Little's detachment, which threw much light on the habits of the natives of the interior of India, and on the geography of parts of the country then little known; Dr. Robert Drummond had published a grammar of the language of Malabar; Major David Price, who has since been distinguished by his memoir, of Mohammedan History and other valuable works on Oriental subjects, was already known for his acquaintance with Persian Literature; Colonel Boden, who has since founded the Sanscrit professorship at Oxford, had made some progress in Mahratta learning; Captain (the present Major General Sir Jasper) Nicolls was one of the first to promote the views of the Society by his remarks on the temperature of the Island of Bombay; and Dr. Helinus Scott was known as a physician by various chemical speculations. Lord Valentia (now Earl of Mountnorris), and Mr. Salt (afterwards Consul-General in Egypt), being then in Bombay, were present at this Meeting and became members of the Society. A proposal made to appoint the Governor Patron of the Society was, after some conversation, set aside, on the ground that, as a literary body, it should preserve a character of perfect independance: an opinion in which Mr. Duncan himself warmly concurred; conceiving it to be sufficient honour for any man to be allowed to forward such objects as an associate on terms of perfect equality.

The Society soon after, on the suggestion of the President, published an advertisement,* intimating an intention to offer annually a gold medal, as a prize for the best essays on subjects to be announced. That for the first year, and no other was ever published, was 'to illustrate as far as possible, from personal observation, that part of the Periplus of the Erythrean sea which contains the description of the coast from the Indus to Cape Comorin.' Sir James translated from the Greek a portion of the Periplus referred to, which was printed for distribution. It was a literal translation, with a few useful notes, containing the conjectures of former writers as to the appropriation of the ancient names to modern places. No essays, however, were presented, and the plan was not persisted in.

Soon afterwards a plan for forming a comparative vocabulary of Indian languages engaged his attention. His philosophic views enabled him to see that the execution of such a design was better fitted than almost any other to throw light on the descent and connection of various nations of the east, as it might afford data for penetrating far beyond the period of recorded history. His plan he explained in a paper, read in the Society on the 26th of May 1806, exactly two years after he landed in the Island. It was printed and circulated at the time, and has since been reprinted in the first volume of the Society's Transactions. It was founded on the celebrated comparative Vocabulary of the Empress Catharine, and contained about two hundred and fifty additional words. 'It is my intention,' says he, 'to transmit to the various governments of British India, a list of words for an Indian Vocabulary, with a request, that they will forward copies to judges, collectors, commercial residents, and magistrates, directing them to procure the correspondent terms in every jargon, dialect, or language spoken within the district committed to their trust; and respecting the languages spoken without the Company's territories, that the same instructions may be given to residents at the courts of friendly and allied States, as far as their influence may extend. I shall propose that they may be directed to transmit the result of their inquiries to me; and I am ready to superintend the publication of the whole vocabulary. It is particularly desirable that they should mark with great precision the place where any one language, dialect, or jargon, or variety of speech ceases, and another begins; and that they should note, with more than ordinary care, the speech of any tribes of men, uncivilised, or in other respects different from the Hindoo race, whose language is most likely to deviate from the general standard. Mixed and frontier dialects, for the same reason, merit great attention.'

A short time before the publication of the comparative vocabulary (Feby. 24, 1806), Sir James, as President of the Literary Society of Bombay, had addressed a letter to the President of the Asiatic Society, proposing a general subscription to create a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of publishing translations of such Sanskrit works as should seem most to deserve an English version, and for affording a reasonable recompense to the translators where their situation made it necessary. It is written with his usual extent of views and felicity of language. Some difficulties occurred to the Committee of the Asiatic Society to whom the letter was referred; but that body came to the resolution of publishing, from time to time, in volumes distinct from the Asiatic Researches, translations of short works in the Sanscrit and other Oriental languages, with extracts, and descriptive accounts of books of greater length. The Notices des Manuscrits de la Bibliotheque du Roi, and the publication of the Oriental Translation Fund (for the institution and support of which Eastern learning owes so much to the Earl of Munster), afford practical examples of the assistance to knowledge that may be afforded by such a plan.

In 1805 the Society bought for Rs. 16,000 the Bombay Medical and Literary Liberary which had been founded in 1790 by the Medical gentlemen of Bombay, and increased by additions from England, which I must mention to the honor of the late Court of Directors were sent out from time to time freight free on board the Company's ships. I have not been able to find a catalogue of the Library, but the books must have been but few; for one of Sir James Mackintosh's last acts before leaving Bombay on the 5th November 1811, was an attempt to rectify the want which was felt from the Society not possessing a good Library. The remedy applied was a request to Sir James to send out a collection of standard books best fitted to the formation of a Public Library, as well as to order annually the principal New Publications as they appeared, on a scale suited to the Funds of the Society. But even with this assistance no very large Library was formed, for the first Catalogue I find of the Library printed in 1817 contains only 1412 works including those then expected from England, and a collection of books on Oriental Literature presented to the Society by Government in 1812.

Since this, in 1820, Mr. Elphinstone presented the Library with a large collection of books in foreign languages, and Government in 1826 gave us a handsome present of MSS., so that with other presents and purchases the Library now contains about 20,000 works.

In 1815 it was agreed on the motion of Captain Basil Hall, R. N., to open a museum for receiving antiquities, specimens in Natural History, the arts and mythology of the East. I cannot find any list of the contents of the Museum at any given date, but an acquaintance with the Society of upwards of 30 years enables me to say that it languished for several years until we received presents of coins from Sir Alexander Burns, and minerals from Dr. Malcolmson, and since then our coins have increased so that with the present just made to us by Cowasjee Jehanghier, we have a handsome and valuable collection of coins, and above 12,262 specimens of Antiquity, Natural History, Arts, and Mythology in our Museum.

The Transit Instrument presented to the Society in 1815 by Mr. Money "as a small tribute of his grateful respect" was made over to the Observatory at Colaba in 1823, the Society never having been in possession of a room in which it could be placed; though it was in the same year in which they received the Instrument that the Society recommended Government to erect an Observatory, and informed them that the Society had a Transit Instrument fit for the object contemplated. The Court of Directors in 1818 sanctioned Rs. 2,000 for erecting an Observatory, the Society engaging to defray any excess beyond that amount. The Observatory is now, I know, engaging the attention of Government and the Geographical Society, and the subject originally taken up by this Society belongs rather now to the Geographical Society than to us.

In 1815 Sir James Mackintosh and Sir John Malcolm were appointed to revise the contributions to the Society, and in 1821 the Society published these revised contributions in 3 volumes of Transactions which met with the reception they deserved from all interested in Oriental literature, and have become a standard work, procurable, however, I am sorry to say, now with great difficulty.

In 1827 the Literary Society of Bombay was grafted as a Branch on the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and from that time to 1841 all literary communications from the Branch Society were sent to the Parent Society in England, and appear in the journal of that Society.

In 1841 it was determined to publish a Quarterly Journal of our own, and Mr. Orlebar, our then able and accomplished Secretary, undertook the duty of Editor, and his successors in the office have continued to perform the same duty. The journal never was what it was originally intended to be, a Quarterly journal, but in the last 20 years, six volumes of some 4 or 500 pages each, have been published and if we may judge from the applications made for copies of it by Societies and individuals not only in England but on the Continent and in America, we have no reason to be ashamed of our work.

I mentioned above that the first meeting of the Society held in November 1804 consisted of 17 persons, we now number 204, of these about 160 are Europeans and the rest natives. In 1811 subscribers were admitted to the Library but not to the privileges of members, and it was in that same year that the subscription was raised from Rupees 65 to Rupees 100 per annum at which amount it has continued ever since.

Those of you who have been as long connected with the Society as I have been, will recollect the great opposition which was made in the year 1833 to the admission of a native as a member of the Society. It is a good rule of our Society that no record is ever kept of those who have been proposed as members and blackballed, but it is now a matter of history that notwithstanding the exertions made by some of the most popular and influential of our members they signally failed in getting this native admitted into the Society as a member, and it was not until Manockjee Cursetjee had been elected a member of the Royal Asiatic Society, and his friends claimed as a right for him to be admitted a member of this Branch Society, that the door was opened. All honor be to him for his characteristic perseverance and indomitable courage on this as on all occasions. After he was admitted—the Hon'ble Juggonath Sunkersett, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, and others soon followed; and good reason we have not only to be proud of our native members, but to be grateful to them for the splendid additions they have made to our Library and Museum. To whom are we so much indebted for presents of Books, and a large and costly collection of coins as to Cowasjee Jehanghier Readymoney, Esq., and the Hon'ble Juggonath Sunkersett; and have not Bal-Gungadhur Shastree, Dr. Bhow Daji, and Dunjeebhaee Framjee been large and useful contributors to our journal. Gifts and contributions such as these may well make the Society proud and grateful to our native members. Sixty years ago, the year after the Society was formed, Sir James Mackintosh wrote to Government suggesting the Establishment of a public Library, and the building of commodious apartments for its reception, and in which the Society might hold its meetings. He also asked for Philosophical Apparatus. Government sanctioned the Society's raising by Lottery for one or two seasons, the funds necessary for this undertaking, and which were estimated at a lac of Rupees. But it was not until 1817 the Society subscribed Rupees 10,000 for building the Town Hall. I have not been able to discover where the Society met after they ceased to meet at Parell, until their meetings were held in the Rooms where first I knew the Society, near the Bank, now occupied, I believe, by Jaffer Sulliman & Co. You will imagine that the space there was confined, and that it was with great satisfaction that, on the 26th November 1830, the Society moved into these rooms which had been furnished for them by Government. There was however, one loss which we sustained, and that was in our camphor-wood book shelves and cases. It was not remembered until after they were sold as old furniture, for, I think, less than Rupees 200 that the book shelves were all of camphor-wood, and that it would have been good economy to have kept them.

We are now again feeling cramped for space, and though our energetic Secretary is making the most of the rooms, we hope the day is not far distant, when, if the Society flourishes as it has hitherto done, we shall be obliged to ask assistance from Government in the grant of more rooms.

The time will probably be deferred if the company now forming in Bombay to establish a circulating Library be carried out. You will then no longer require to be supplied with novels and light literature, you may even part with that you have; but then you will be obliged to reduce your subscription and your number of subscribers will certainly be reduced, for we are well aware that not all our members care to belong to the Society purely for the reasons for which it was founded "the investigation and encouragement of Oriental Arts, Science, and Literature." But many will leave us when they can be better supplied with the literature of the day for Rs. 50 or less per annum. When that day arrives, and for its early dawn you must be prepared, the Society will become what Sir James Mackintosh intended it to be, and we might then open the doors more widely to those who would seek entrance to a purely scientific and learned Society. But we must continue to bear in grateful remembrance the obligations we are now under to those who looking only for the literature of the day have by their subscriptions and membership enabled us to carry out the higher object our Founder had in view, and I think it has always been lost sight of in the discussions we have had on the subject of reducing our subscriptions, that the comparison in the rate of our subscription is not with the Royal Society, the R. G. S. or R. A. S., but with any Learned and Scientific Society plus the Circulating Library and the Reading Room. When to the subscription in England to the R. A. S. is added the subscription to the Circulating Library and the Reading Room, the subscription to our Library with the expense of getting books out here will not be found extravagant.

There is also another way in which you may increase your numbers and your funds even after the secessions. I have just mentioned a method which you have this day sanctioned and adopted.

Few persons until they become resident in Bombay derive any benefit from the Library, they pay as members but get nothing for it. The Railways, however, now make Poona, Sholapore, Ahmedabad, and Malligaum as accessible as Tanna and Caranjah were when the first meeting of the Society was held, or when I joined it 30 years ago, and when light reading ceases to be supplied by the Society there will not exist the same objection as there might be now to works being sent to out stations, or at any rate to those [illegible] on the Railway. But when that day arrives you will require an entire change in the way in which books are distributed, and you will find the absolute necessity of recalling all books once in the year to ensure books not being "lost" (which is I believe the accepted phrase) as I regret to say, they now too often are.

Among the points deemed worthy of record regarding the Society were the names of the Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers, and were it not that I see I have held office as President longer than any of my predecessors, and have I fear nothing to shew you in requital for the honor done me, I would ask you to look at the annexed list, and bear in mind what your Presidents have done for Oriental and General Literature. When among the Presidents appear the names of Mackintosh, Taylor, Money, Elphinstone, Malcolm, Vans Kennedy, Wilson, Stevenson, it appears presumptive to have allowed my name to be among them, and it is with scarcely less diffidence that I tell you, that though it is advisable to select your President sometimes from those who have not Literary powers and accomplishments to recommend them, it is to the Secretaries you must look for the substantial benefits to your Society. The Society is honoured by having such men as those I have named above as its Presidents; but it is nothing new that I should tell you that it is to Mr. Erskine, Colonel Kennedy, Cotton Money, Orlebar, Malcolmson, Bird, and Carter, that we owe our material prosperity. You are probably surprised at my finishing the list with Carter and you have good reason to be so. Those I have named have all passed away from us, and have become as it were subjects of history which all may canvass; and I have entirely misunderstood our present Secretary, Dr. Birdwood, whose ability, research, and science, and whose energy and zeal in our service is second to none of his predecessors, are beyond all praise and known to you all, if I did not while saying to his face what truth and justice alike compel me to do, at the same time apologize to him for what I have done.

The Society, has ever acknowledged its obligation to the Secretary; an address was presented to Mr. Erskine the first Secretary on his leaving the Society in 1823 in which the formation and prosperity of the Society is attributed principally to his unremitted and judicious exertions; and similar obligations have been admitted to be due to most of those gentlemen who have accepted that office. In 1842 more than Rs. 2,000 were raised for a memorial to their much lamented Secretary, Dr. Malcolmson. A like sum was raised for a monument and memorial of General Vans Kennedy who was for 8 years Secretary to the Society,—a longer tenure of office than any held, except Dr. Carter.

I cannot draw comparisons between the two Secretaries who have assisted me while President of the Society. Our inter-communion has been the means of forming a sincere frindship between us founded upon feelings of deep esteem. Dr. Carter has added much to science, and communicated many papers to our journal, and we have acknowledged to him our appreciation for his services; and if Dr. Birdwood is only granted health and strength for an equal length of time, if we may judge from the great additions to our library and accommodation which he has obtained for us in the last two years, his resignation of office will also call forth as substantial a recognition of his services on your part as any of his predecessors have received.

I cannot conclude without noticing the eight desiderata which Dr. Wilson pointed out in the paper to which I referred at the beginning of my address.

1 "The regular publication of the journal at intervals not exceeding six months in ordinary circumstances, it being understood that the Secretary with a view to the abridgment of his labours in editing it shall enjoy the assistance when practicable of the members furnishing articles to its pages."

This is very desirable but it must depend entirely upon the contributions and contributors whether it can be carried out. It must depend upon the number of papers contributed, and upon the state of completeness in which they are sent to the Secretary. I know that the publication of the present number has been long delayed from the authors' correction of their papers, and I also know that other occupations which cannot be postponed prevent the completion of many papers members have commenced, or the commencement of much which members, had they leisure, would do. These preclude the possibility of the regular publication of the Journal, though I recommend it most seriously to your consideration to furnish all the information you can in papers to the Society, and send them to the Secretary as complete as possible for publication.

2. "The presentation to the Society, by Government, of all official articles of a Literary and Scientific character bearing upon the objects which it is intended to advance, for illustration and comment and precise scientific editorship in the journal. For example, the copies of old inscriptions which appear in the valuable volume on Kolapore published by Government might have been handed over to the Society and given forth in a suitable form, with an identification of the dynasties, &c. to which they belong. The Ethnographical papers, too might well go through the ordeal of the Society. This disposal of them, in the first instance, would not be inconsistent with their subsequent introduction into the Government Selections which are carefully edited by Mr. Thomas and others for official and general use."

Government have never failed to avail themselves of the services of the Society for any information they may require, nor to hand over to the Society all articles or copies of inscriptions which might be better preserved or treated of by the Society than they could expect to be if retained by Government.

3. "The Society should systematically seek to enlarge its library of printed books and manuscripts in the Oriental and Scientific departments so as to afford every facility to its members to engage in those peculiar studies which it professes to countenance and advance. In the case of needful Oriental manuscripts our library is particularly defective. Though not one of the richest members of the Society, the exigencies of my own engagements have forced me to purchase from first to last during the last few years a vast many more than the Society has done in its collective capacity. For an indiscriminate purchase of manuscripts, however, I would not plead. I ask only the acquisition of those which are needful for our actual research."

I hope the arrangements which were made to meet this have been successful in supplying this desideratum, but we must bear in mind that the members of the Society have different objects and pursuits in their studies, and that all the exigencies of all the members cannot be supplied at once, and I fear that the more works we purchase in different branches of study, the more will be the want felt by those pursuing only one or two researches of the want of Manuscripts or books of reference in our library needful for their own particular use.

4. "The Cave commission should be empowered by Government to employ a learned native, acquainted with the Cave character, to collate transcripts of the inscriptions made by Mr. Brett, and published in the Journal with the originals, with the view of correcting errors, which for reasons already mentioned, are abundant, notwithstanding the care of Mr. Brett.

5. "The learned native should afterwards be retained in the service of the Society, like the Pundit of the Asiatic Society in Bengal, for aiding it in decipherment, translation, and other similar occupations. Colonel LeGrand Jacob, who feels a particular interest in the objects of this meeting attaches much importance to such an arrangement as this. Why should we not immediately take steps to the publication, in connection with Government, of a *Corpus inscriptionum* embracing the whole of the ancient *documenta* on stone and copper to which we have access?"

On this subject I will not suffer myself to speak. The failure of the Cave commission, and the waste of the salary paid to the "learned native" are beacons which mark dangers I trust the Society will always in future avoid.

6. "It is desirable that one of the clerks employed by the Society should have a knowledge of natural history to give effectual assistance to the Secretary in the care of the Museum."

I would add that in my opinion every department whether books, Manuscripts, Natural history, Fossils, Sculpture, Weapons, Coin, should have a clerk or an assistant secretary to give effectual assistance, to the secretary in the care of every article in the Library or the Museum.

7. "A monthly grant of money in aid of the objects of the Society should be solicited through Government from the Court of Directors of the East India Company. Large sums are given to the Bengal Society, while nothing is given to that of Bombay, but presents of Books and the rooms in which we hold our meetings and accommodate our Library and Museum. It is to be observed that our voluntary pecuniary contributions to science and oriental literature do not fall short of those made on the banks of the Ganges. They amount in round numbers to about a thousand pounds per annum."

This grant from Government has now been obtained, the sanction of the Government of India to a grant of Rs. 300 per mensem having this day been communicated to you. I must however correct the mistake of supposing that these Rooms are a free gift to us by Government, I have already shown you how the Society subscribed Rs. 10,000 towards this building.

8. "The library of the Society should continue to be available on easy terms to all parties seeking to advance the objects of the Society, whether they be members or not."

I have never heard any complaint against the Society for not throwing its doors sufficiently open to all persons seeking to advance the objects of the Society. The Society professes, and, I believe, acts up to its profession to allow all indigent students, occupied in the pursuit of any study, free access to its library; and I am sure I only echo the feelings of all members of the Society that the day may never come when it can be said that a single honest and deserving student, was ever on any plea refused the free use of the Library.

I trust you will now see and admit that though the Society has fluctuated, at times being presided over by men eminent in all relations of life, and assisted by Secretaries fit coadjutors for such heads, while at others it has languished, still it has on the whole faithfully fulfilled the object for which it was founded; but I cannot too thoroughly impress upon you that there are but few men who in this country do not daily see something to tell of, in the words I read to you before, "they had not fallen into that error which is so difficult to be shaken off even by the most intelligent men, the notion that what has long been familiar to themselves cannot be the objects of surprise or curiosity to others." Let me therefore entreat your attention to what we know were our first President's objects and wishes in founding this Society, and what we see the Society have been able to effect, and beg you earnestly to increase, and not relax in your exertions.

The Society is now, I may say, on the verge of a Revolution. It cannot extend its Library as a circulating Library, and at the same time it cannot afford to declare itself to be purely literary and scientific. It will soon cease to attract those who require the one and will be too expensive to be maintained as the other. You must be prepared to meet this danger when it arises, and when those who want only a circulating Library leave you, you must, by cutting off that branch of expense, invite those who in the pursuit of science alone are now unable to join the Society as now constituted. I cannot contemplate the vast increase in the number of Europeans I now see in Bombay, nor the high standard of education required by the University, without feeling confident that there must be many among the Europeans who have pursuits higher and more learned than that of mere money getting; and that there must be recruits for our Society among them; and I will not believe that a hundred men can graduate at the University without ten of them at least becoming not only members, but working members of the Society.

We shall then, I trust, find the Motto of the Parent Society verified, and that our branch though never severed from the Parent stalk may still itself claim to be a tree.

The President then said, I will only detain you gentlemen a few moments longer, the subject is personal to me, and I will be as brief as possible. It is now ten years since you did me the honor of electing me your President. I regret how little I have been able to do for the Society; but whatever I have been able to effect is to be attributed to the confidence you have always so kindly placed in me, and the support I have at all times received from you. The period of my residence in India is now drawing to a close. In a few months I shall finally leave these shores, and as this is the last anniversary meeting I shall ever attend I must request you to allow me also to make it the last meeting at which I shall preside, and permit me to resign the proud situation in which your kindness and favor more than my deserts has so long sustained me.

There are many things, some few for the Society itself, which will demand my fullest attention during the few short months I shall now remain among you, and I feel that I cannot do justice to all I have to do as well as to the situation of President of this Society, and that I must give up one. I therefore beg you to relieve me of that in which I know you can easily do more than replace me, and with that view I would most strongly recommend to your notice the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Newton, a ripe and accomplished Sanscrit scholar and Numismatist, and one who has already done more for the honour of the Society, than it has ever been in my power to do.

The Hon'ble Mr. Frere then vacated the chair, which was filled for the rest of the evening by Dr. Stovell, Vice-President.

Dr. Wilson moved that the best thanks of the Society be offered to the Hon'ble Mr. Frere for the able and interesting address which he had just read to the Society. It must have cost the author much inquiry and reseacch; and it was the more valuable that many of the facts connected with the history of the Society which it noticed were fast passing from the memory of even the oldest members of [illegible]. The Hon'ble President had placed the Society under great obligations by preparing it [illegible] when his important public duties as well as [illegible] private affairs in the prospect before him must be making great demands on his time and attention.

But something more was due to Mr. Frere on this occasion than [illegible] with so much interest [illegible] close that he must now resign his office as President of the Society, which he had so long held with great credit to himself and benefit to the Society, reminded the Society of far higher obligations which it owed to him as a member and an office-bearer. Of these obligations he (Dr. Wilson) could speak both with confidence and accuracy, as the oldest surviving member of the Society now in India, and one who remembered Mr. Frere's services in connexion with it from his entrance into it in 1831 till the present hour. The interest which Mr. Frere exhibited in the objects and proceedings of the Society, and the intelligence and judgment which in his individual capacity he had brought to bear upon them led to his appointment at an early period of his Indian career to the office of Secretary, on the efficient discharge of the duties of which so much depends. The selection made in the case was soon proved, as was anticipated, to be an excellent one. Nothing could exceed the attention, care, promptitude, and acuteness with which at a busy period of the Society's history, Mr. Frere discharged the duties to which he was called. After two years efficient service in the capacity now referred to, Mr. Frere was obliged to leave Bombay; but he did not then suspend his interest in the well-being and advancement of the Society. The Museum contained some valuable and curious objects which he acquired for it in the Southern Maratha country and elsewhere, and which he liberally presented to its stores. On his permanent settlement in Bombay, he renewed his attendance on the meetings of the Society, and again manifested his peculiar interest in its business. Ten years ago he had been cordially and unanimously elected President of the Society; and for the long period he had been spared to preside over it, he had with great ability, zeal, and judgment performed the duties of the chair. His attendance at the meetings had been singularly regular, notwithstanding the pressure of public duties, now more abundant than ever, in the case of every member of an Indian Government, and notwithstanding much personal inconvenience to himself. Instances were known of his coming even from the Deccan that he might be here at his post in the Society. It was well known that he was a distinguished Numismatologist, and his experience in this capacity he had turned to the benefit of the Society by furnishing valuable reports on coins submitted to his inspection; and by carefully arranging and cataloguing all the collections of the Society, a work requiring great skill and labour. To the Museum he had lately given most valuable articles, illustrative particularly of Hindu sculpture; and it was very much owing to him that this Department of the Society had got the accommodations with which it is now happily furnished; its removal from the library, in which it was confounded, having been effected also at his own expense. The Society had flourished during his term of office, aided as he had no doubt been by zealous coadjutors, and specially by the distinguished Secretaries, Drs. Carter and Birdwood. Good-will and order had prevailed at all the meetings over which he had presided. A spirit of commendable native liberality, greatly to the advantage of the library, had been called forth in two remarkable instances already specified. Mr. Frere had been an effective representative of the Society with Government, though it was believed that other willing hearts were there ready to help the Society in its public endeavours to aid in revealing the peculiarities and history of this great country to all desiderants of Oriental knowledge. He (Dr. Wilson) would beg to propose—"That the Committee of Management be requested to prepare a memorandum of the Hon'ble William Frere's service to the Society from first to last, for presentation to it at an early Meeting; and that it be accompanied with a suitable expression of the thanks of the Society for the favours and benefits which he has conferred upon it, especially during the long period he has so honourably and efficiently filled its chair."

Dr. Bhau Daji spoke as follows:—In seconding this resolution I concur with all that Dr. Wilson has said in its support. Although this resignation had been expected it has taken us all by surprise, yet we cannot accept the resignation of our President without expressing our deep regret and our warmest thanks for his valuable services during ten years. Mr. Frere has been most regular and punctual at our Meetings; and has paid the closest attention to the details and minutiæ of the Society's business. During his regime the library has been considerably enlarged and improved; especially when seconded by the zeal of our Secretary. A number of native members contributed handsome donations for adding to the Oriental and Natural History Departments, and also to the Numismatic Department. A new and improved catalogue of books has been prepared with the assistance of zealous members; and the Museum has been transferred to a larger and better lighted room at the expense of the President. He has arranged the coins in the cabinet, and furnished several valuable reports on coins which have appeared in our journal. We have had the benefit of his advice and influence in another quarter. The Society is indebted as much to our President as to the Government, of which he forms a distinguished member, for the monthly grant of Rupees 300, to be devoted to the Oriental and Scientific Departments of the Society's Library, and to the publication of a Bibliothica of valuable Guzerathi, Marathi, and Sanskrit texts. We are also indebted to his advice and intercession for additional rooms in the Town Hall. And in all his dealings with us we have met with courtesy, and that gentlemanly conduct of which our President affords a bright example. I consider that the high *status* acquired by this Society, and the strict order which marks all its proceedings, and its great success as a Library, is entirely due to the personal character of the President, and the conscientious way in which he has ever performed the various and often thankless duties of his important office.

The motion of Dr. Wilson was then put, and carried with acclamation.

The Honorable Mr. Frere cordially thanked the Society for the honours now conferred upon him, saying that he was in the predicament of the client who said he did not know his own case till it was expounded unto the court by his advocates. Mr. Frere concluded by proposing the Honorable Mr. Justice Newton as his successor.

Dr. Wilson begged to propose Dr. Bhau Daji as a Vice-President of the Society in the room of Mr. Justice Newton, now called to the chair. It was with much satisfaction that he made this proposition. He had been one of the first advocates of the admission of native gentlemen and scholars into the Society, under the persuasion that they would most materially and effectively contribute to advance its interests. Facts had amply confirmed his anticipations in this matter. The late professor Bal-Gungadhar Shastri, so early removed from this earthly scene, and Dr. Bhau Daji in particular, had indeed proved conspicuous ornaments of the Society. The learned doctor had already a European as well as an Indian reputation; and he had both the desire and the means of contributing much to the Society's progress. Well did he merit the honour which it was hoped would now be unanimously accorded to him.

This motion was seconded by Dr. Sinclair, and carried.

The following is the list of office-bearers elected for the year 1864-65; President.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Newton. Vice-Presidents—M. Stovell, Esq., M. D; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Forbes; Colonel W. R. Dickinson; Bhau Daji, Esq., H. M. R. A. S. Members.—J. Peet, Esq., M. D.; Brigadier-General Tapp, C. B.; W. Loudon Esq.; Colonel J. B. Dunsterville; W. C. Coles, Esq., M. D.; George Foggo, Esq.; Dhunjibhoy Framjee, Esq.; Cowasjee Jehanghier Readymoney, Esq.; James Taylor, Esq.; M. Kane, Esq., M. D. Auditors.—W. Loudon, Esq.; George Foggo, Esq. The newspapers and periodicals to be added were then voted one by one:—The *Publisher's Circular*, the *Reader*, the *Economist*, the *Englishman*, Newspapers; and the *New Geological Magazine* and the *Calcutta Engineer Journal*, were voted to be added to the list of periodicals.

The best thanks of the Society were voted to the Chairman, and the meeting was then adjourned to Thursday, the 8th December next.

LIST OF PRESIDENTS.

Date of Election.	Years in office.	*Presidents.*
Nov. 26th 1804	7	The Hon'ble Sir James Mackintosh.
,, 25th 1811	2	Robert Stewart, Esq.
April 27th 1813	2	William Taylor Money, Esq.
Nov. 28th 1815	4	O. Woodhouse, Esq.
,, 29th 1819	8	The Hon'ble Montstuart Elphinstone.
,, 26th 1827	3	Maj. Genl. The Hon. Sir John Malcolm.
Dec. 31st 1830	1	John Romer, Esq.
Nov. 12th 1831	4	Colonel Vans Kennedy.
,, 30th 1835	8	The Rev. John Wilson, D.D.
Mar. 8th 1843	1	The Hon'ble George W. Anderson.
April 10th 1844	2	The Hon'ble James Henry Crawford.
,, 8th 1846	3	The Hon'ble Lestock Robert Reid.
Mar. 7th 1849	2	The Hon'ble John Pollard Willoughby.
June 12th 1851	1	The Hon'ble Sir Erskine Perry, Kt.
Nov. 29th 1852	2	The Rev. John Stevenson, D.D.
June 15th 1854	10	The Hon'ble William Edward Frere.
		Secretaries.
Nov. 26th 1804	11	William Erskine, Esq.
,, 28th 1815	1	W. A. Morgan, Esq.
,, 25th 1816	1	William Erskine, Esq.,
,, 24th 1817	2	Dr. John Taylor.
,, 29th 1819	8	Captain Vans Kennedy.
,, 26th 1827	2	Captain George Ritso Jervis.
April 28th 1829	4	Robert Cotton Money, Esq.
Nov. 25th 1833	2	William Edward Frere, Esq.
Mar. 11th 1835	1	Lieut. T. M. Dickinson.
Nov. 28th 1836	1	Stephen Fraser, Esq.
July 26th 1837	5	A. B. Orlebar, Esq., A. B.
June 8th 1842	2	Dr. J. G. Malcolmson.
April 15th 1844	3	James Bird, Esq., F.R.G.S.
Nov. 29th 1847	15	H. J. Carter, Esq., F.R.S.
June 12th 1862	2	Dr. George Birdwood.
		Treasurers.
1804		Charles Forbes, Esq.,
1811		Mr. Money.
1815		Messrs. Forbes & Co.
1847		The Bank of Bombay.

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* Dated 31st December, 1804.

LAW.

SMALL CAUSE COURT.—16th December.

(BEFORE MANOCKJEE CURSETJEE, Esq.)

Jairam Mohunjee vs. Doolubram Toolgaram and others.

BREACH OF CONTRACT.—Mr. Khanderow appeared on behalf of the plaintiff; Mr. Nusserwanjee for the defendant.

This was an action brought to recover the sum of Rs. 387, being the amount of damages sustained by the plaintiff, on account of the defendants neglecting to fulfil a contract entered into with them, to take delivery of twenty-five candies of cotton. From the evidence adduced, it appeared that, in the month of April last, the defendants engaged to purchase of the plaintiff twenty-five candies of cotton, which were to be delivered on the 1st May. That on the time approaching for the defendants to take delivery, and they neglecting so to do, the plaintiff sent his manager to them, requesting of them the fulfilment of the contract entered into between them. The answer returned was to the effect that, they did not wish to do so, and they would settle the same with his master. On cross-examination it transpired that, the plaintiff was requested by the defendants to let them [illegible] cotton, that he did not do so, and that, in [illegible] power had any quantity of cotton to give. That at the time in question, he had entered into speculations with different parties to the tune of upwards of 2,000 candies of cotton, and which he had no intention to make good.

His Honor, in disposing of the case, said that it was evident to him, from the extraneous matter and out-door information, that at about the time the alleged contract was entered into (May last), the cotton market was almost convulsed with these speculations, there being nearly two million candies of cotton promised, while there was not a tithe of that quantity on the ground. That it was evident a contract was entered into, but no proof of the plaintiff's having the cotton to give, and so he non-suited the plaintiff, with full costs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MESSRS. WATSON, BOGLE & Co.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—I fully anticipated to find in your impression of yesterday a conscientious explanation from Messrs. Watson, Bogle & Co. accounting to the public for my dismissal from their service. I was deeply pained to read the evasive note which came from their hands, as I had felt satisfied that no attempts would be made to increase the difficulties of my situation when the matter rested with an English gentleman. I had thought that Messrs. Watson, Bogle & Co. had the interests of a countryman too much at heart to allow such grave charges as "fraud" or "dishonesty" to be laid on his character, when it was in their power to remove the public suspicions by a public denial. To "W. G." in to-day's *Gazette* I am sincerely grateful for his disinterested advocacy of a confession which would establish my innocence and not harm the confessor.

I am somewhat at a loss to understand what Messrs. Watson, Bogle & Co. mean by stating "that the true cause of his dismissal from our service, and which necessitates and fully justified it, will be communicated to any one who, for legitimate business purposes, may seek, in confidence, to be made acquainted with them," as the author of the paragraph sent for an esteemed friend of my own shortly after my dismissal explained that I owed the dismissal chiefly to receiving allotments of shares, and that the minor offences consisted in an occasional absence from business. These my friend states "were the grounds of your dismissal." Without presuming to interpret the following clause in my agreement with Messrs. Watson, Bogle & Co. relative to traffic on my own account:

"And shall not at any time during the said term of service correspond with any person or persons corresponding with the said partnership or on the business thereof, except on the affairs and for the purposes of the said partnership, nor enter into any other business or employment, or use any traffic or dealing either for himself or any other person or persons other than the said partnership without the permission and consent of the parties hereto of the first part or such partner or partners as aforesaid in the said partnership."

I would simply say in reference to the minor matters, that if I have occasionally absented myself from the office I have more frequently taken my desk at 7 A. M. and sat until 7 P. M., but since the breaking of my arm and the severe attack of fever that followed I have never recovered my strength sufficiently to admit of such long working hours.

I cannot bring myself to discuss the rumours of "fraud" and "dishonesty" which have reached my ears, as they are happily foreign elements in our family—a fact known better to Messrs. Watson, Bogle & Co. than any other Firm in Bombay. I leave the public to decide on the merits of the case.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

RONALD M. SMITH.

Bombay, 16th December.

NEW BOMBAY.

To the Editor of the Bombay Gazette.

SIR,—It is incontestable that Bombay is far behind the requirements of the age. The system of muccadamage, landing, discharging, and loading, is a disgrace to the port; the want of bonded warehouses and wharfs is one that Melbourne and Sydney would be ashamed to own; the merchants have no exchange, the brokers no meeting house, the bankers no clearing house.

That all these are among the "things to be" I am well aware, but the fact is none the less patent that they do not at present exist, and that their existence is still among the "probabilities" only of the future.

The worst feature of the present rage for speculation, more especially with regard to Land Reclamation Companies, is that objects and purposes of real good run the risk of being engulphed in the crash that must, sooner or later, bring down many of the newly-fledged associations—in two words, I fear that the good which will eventually result from the investment of native capital in Financials and Land Schemes will be counteracted by the bad effect when the day of reckoning comes—that speculation will kill utility. Can this be prevented?

I think so, if Europeans will watch and wait,—*tout vient bien à qui sait attendre*,—and the moment when the duped and disheartened native speculator is most depressed will be the time for showing forth the indomitable energy that has always characterised the British Coloniser. The Financials *ad libitum* and *ad nauseam* that have been promoted lately must find a means of utilising their capital, they cannot enter into legitimate banking business, for even in Bombay there is no room for them, and their money must be made use of, if they intend to carry out the half only of all they have promised. Just now there is, or should be, a great deal of hesitation and anxiety among the Directors (especially those whose own allotments are yet unsold), and the question is, shall we venture on some wild speculation, which may or may not succeed, or retire into private life and hide our diminished heads for ever?

Yet there is room for capital to be well and lucratively employed in Bombay and the Western Provinces of India, ample room for improvement in every way; but the greatest enemy our Financials and Land Reclamations have is simply—themselves! Instead of going to work like sensible and intelligent men, they rush into the market, outbid each other for the things they want, and finish by paying twenty times their value, whereas by the exercise of a little patience and judgment they might obtain everything at a reasonable rate. But no; their purpose is not the *pro bono publico*. A fig for the public, they want purely and quickly to get rid of all the original Directors' allotments at the highest premium obtainable—and after that; Bon soir, Monsieur Pantalon!

I am delighted, however, to see the gradual decline that has taken place in most of these "rigged up" Companies, and I anticipate with still more pleasure the day when the shares of many of them will be unsaleable; if they continue to fall by 2 and 3 per cent. at a time, it is very possible there will be no very great crash, and the greatest harm will be a few thousands more in the pockets of those who have had the sense to profit by the folly of the "bulls" whose "cotton" profits will be then represented by a few worthless scrip.

Meanwhile it is to be hoped that something good will come out of all this madness for poor Bombay. We want new telegraphs to all parts of the world; we want cabs and omnibuses fit to use; we want reading rooms, and refreshment rooms, and exchange rooms; we want baths of all sorts; we want a proper edifice for operatic and theatrical purposes; we want a respectable Masonic Hall; we want bungalows to live in; we want hotels that are not a shame and a disgrace to the town; we want reform in our Municipal Commissioners, and in our railways, and in a great many other things. In fact, if I go on enumerating our wants, I shall use up all your journal and all my time, and so, for the present, *satis superque*.

W. G.

OUDH.

WE notice that the Monument at Dhurmsala in memory of the late Lord Elgin is fast being completed. The one here to Sir Henry Lawrence, who died some six years previously, may be finished in something less than two years more.—*Oudh Mail, Dec.* 10.

A CORRESPONDENT tells us that is believed, in well informed local circles, that with the close of the present year the province of Oudh is to cease to be a non-regulation Province, an Act incorporating it with the North Western Provinces being daily expected.

Notwithstanding the advantages of freedom from straight lacing which is peculiar to freedom from the operations of "regulations," we have recently witnessed too many freaks in the rulings of our local authorities to regret the coming change. In Judicial matters, especially, it will be far better to have to rely even upon the eccentricities of the Sudder than upon the idiosyncracies of Judicial Commissioners, whether they be briefless Barristers or Ex-Secretaries.—*Id.*

CABOOL.

The following letter dated from Peshawur the 24th November has been placed at our disposal. A Russian ambassador at Cabool!

"News has been received from Cabool to the effect that Sirdar Mohamed Allee Khan, with the state prisoner Sirdar Mohamed Ufzal Khan arrived in Cabool, after them followed Ameer Shere Alee Khan with all his Sirdars and Khans. Sirdar Futteh Mohamed Khan, son of the late Wazeer Ukbur Khan, has been appointed by the Ameer governor of Bulkh. The Persian ambassador who has been with the Ameer for the past few months has been dismissed with due honor. The Ameer has sent very valuable presents to the Shah of Persia by the ambassador. It is said that the Shah of Persia has granted a jageer of three lacs of rupees, near Heerat, to Sirdar Mohamed Yakoob Allee Khan the governor of that place, as a token of friendship towards the Ameer.

A Russian ambassador with a guard has arrived in Cabool via Bookhara, and has been received by the Ameer with great honor.

The territory of Koan has been taken by the Russians. Of the three Kokanee vakeels who went to pay their respects to the Governor General at Lahore, one is gone to Turkey to the Sooltan, one is still at Lahore, and the third is at Peshawur on his way to Cabool. The Ameer of Cabool has been requested by the British authorities, through the British representative, to send an escort to guard the Kokan vakeel.

Sirdar Mohamed Auzim Khan is still at Rawulpindee. The Governor General has been pleased to allow the Sirdar's three elephants and two buggies. There is no end to the rumours about the Sirdar, one is to the effect that Shahzada Shahore, son of the late Shooja-ool-moolk, is going to be Ameer and Auzim Khan his Wuzeer."—*Delhi Gazette, December* 10.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 16TH.

Candy, Major T., Invalid Establishment, on duty, from Poona.
Wilby, Colonel, 4th (K. O.) Regiment, on leave, from Poona.
Mackenzie, Major A. M., Bengal Staff Corps, on leave, from Meywar.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 16TH.

Ward, Lieutenant H. B., Bengal Staff Corps, on duty, from Nagpore.
Holberton, Captain, Artillery, on duty, to Kirkee.
Moyle, Major C., 7th Regiment N. I., on leave, to Poona.
Shaw, Inspector General of Hospitals, Madras, on duty, to Kamptee.
Inglis, Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, M. D. and C. B., on duty, to Kamptee.
Pole, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, on leave, to Poona.

GENERAL ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjt. Genl.'s Office, Poona, 15th Dec. 1864.

Under instructions from the Adjutant General of the Army in India, Assistant Surgeon A. C. Gaye, doing duty at Kirkee, will forthwith proceed on duty, at the public expense, to Calcutta, to join the A Battery C Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, to which he has been posted.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, Ensign R. Dickson, (attached to 33rd Foot), having been [illegible] from the 28th to the 34th Foot, is directed to proceed and join the latter corps forthwith.

The following orders are confirmed:—

By His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Bombay, dated 15th September last, appointing Cornet W. Power, 6th Dragoons, to officiate as Inspector of Musketry, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant Bonnitt, with effect from the 28th July last.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

DEC.	SHIP.	COMMANDER.	FROM
16	Amizade	Nacoda	Mozambique Oct. 1.

DEPARTURE.

DEC.	SHIP.	COMMANDER.	TO
16	Tilly (s)	Thearle	Malabar Coast.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Ship *Dhollera*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Ajmere*, for Liverpool.
Steamer *Penang*, for Kurrachee and Persian Gulf.
Steamer *General Outram*, for Malabar Coast.

BENGAL.

ARRIVALS.—December 8, *Dharwar*, *Crusader*, *The Duke*, *Northfleet*, *Albert and Victor*, [illegible], [illegible], *Morning Star*, *Art Union*, *Amy*, and *Crossnette*, particulars not received; December 9, *Madura*, Brown, from Bombay 26th October; and *Lincoln*, particulars not received.

MADRAS.

ARRIVAL.—December 7, Screw Steamer *Cashmere*, John Muddison, from Calcutta 1st, and Northern Ports 7th December.

DEPARTURES.—December 3, Screw Steamer *Jaffna*, [illegible], to Negapatam; December 6, Ship *Sir Robert Seppings*, Coates, to Mauritius; December 7, French Steamer *Erymanthe*, Jehenne, to Galle, via Pondicherry.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

THERE was a greatly improved tone in the market yesterday; and, though all Financial shares are still weak and declining, a very large amount of business has been done in Land shares—principally Back Bays, Victorias, and Freres. The first-named rose fully Rs. 2,000 in the course of the day, and closed firm at Rs. 32,250 pm. For Freres there were buyers at Rs. 5,000 pm. Victorias, which in the morning had declined to Rs. 36,500, subsequently advanced to Rs. 38,000 pm., and are still in request. Mazagons remain dull and unchanged.

BOMBAY DAILY BILL, SHARE, AND STOCK LIST.

EXCHANGE.

On what Place.	Terms.	Rates.
London Banks ...	6 months' sight	2s. 1 3/16d.
Do. Credits...	Do. do.	2s. 1 5/16d.
Do. Documents ...	Do. do.	2s. 1½d.
Calcutta ...	At sight ...	100¼
Do. ...	30 days' sight ...	99¼
Do. ...	60 Do. do. ...	98¼
Madras ...	30 Do. do. ...	100
China ...	60 Do. do. ...	225

SHARES

Subscribed Capital	Nomi. value of sh.	Paid up	Dividend.	Names	Rates
£	Rs.	Rs.	pr. ct	**BANKS.**	
8,000,000	1000 500	250	18	Agra Bank ...	160 p. ct. pm.
600,000	250	125	......	Alliance Bank ...	35 p. ct. pm.
500,000	200	200	......	Asiatic Bank Corporation ...	150 p. ct. pm.
2,140,000	8,000	8,000	20	Bank of Bengal ...	16,000 p. S.
1,000,000	250	175	8	Bank of India...	50 with n. S.
10,45,000	1,000	1,000	8	Bombay Bank ...	452 p. ct. pm.
750,000	250	100	....	Bombay City Bank ...	22 p. ct. pm.
1,000,000	250	150	.....	Bombay Presidency Bank	15 p. ct. pm.
200,000	200	200	.....	Bombay Trading & Banking Association (Limited)	7 p. ct. Par.
2,000,000	100	100	......	Broker's Banking Company ...	15 p. ct. pm.
1,000,000	250	250	5	Central Bank...	60 p. ct. pm.
800,000	200	200	15	Chartered Bank of India, A. & China...	(includg. n. S.) 120 p. ct.
800,000	200	25	......	China Bank ...	57 p. ct. pm.
750,000	250	250	20	Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China ...	210 ex. div.
1,000,000	1,000	500	18	Commercial Bank ...	125 ex. div.
1,000,000		200	7½	Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris ...	[dis. 100 p. ct. pm.
250,000		500	9	Delhi Bank Corporation	50 pm. [illegible]
625,000		250	......	East Indian Bank...	24 p. ct. pm.
200,000	200	100	......	East India Trading and Banking Corporation...	6½ p. ct. pm.
4,000,000	1,000	250	10	Hindostan, China and Japan Bank ...	5 p. ct. pm.
400,000	250	100	......	Imperial Banking and Trading Company ...	[nml. 21 p. ct. pm.
500,000	200	200	......	Indian Peninsula London & China Bank ...	27 p. ct. pm.
200,000		20	......	London & Bombay Bank	5 dis.
3,750,000	1,000	1,000	12	Madras Bank...	127 p. ct. pm.
1,500,000	250	250	16	Oriental Bank Corporation ...	170 p. ct. pm.
600,000	200	200	......	Royal Bank of India ...	46 ex-div.
750,000				Scinde, Punjaub and Delhi Bank ...	30 p. ct. pm.
				FINANCIAL ASSOCIATIONS.	
1,000,000	400	100	......	Alliance Financial...	35 p. ct. pm.
1,000,000	400	50	......	Asiatic Financial ...	35 p. ct. pm.
150,000	300	25	......	Bombay Finance Corporation	12 p. ct. pm.
750,000	500	100	......	Bombay General Credit & Financial Corporation	6 p. ct. pm.
[illegible]	300	200	......	Bombay Joint Stock Corporation ...	24 p. ct. pm.
1,000,000	400	50	......	Eastern Financial Association ...	68 p. ct. pm.
1,000,000	400	50		Elphinstone Financial...	6 p. ct. pm.
1200000	400	100	......	Financial Association of India and China ...	6½ p. ct. pm.
1200000	100	100	......	Do. New Capital ...	5 p. ct. pm.
1,000,000	500	100	......	Grand Finance Company	8 p. ct. pm.
1,000,000	500	50	......	International Financial Co	4 p. ct. pm.
640,000	400	50		National Financial	6 p. ct. pm.
1,000,000	400	100	......	Mercantile Credit Financial ...	4 p. ct. pm.
	400	50		Oriental Financial Association ...	6 p. ct. pm.
1,200,000	400	100	......	Union Financial ...	4 p. ct. pm.
800,000	400	50		Universal Bank & Financial Corporation (Ld.)	4 p. ct. pm.
				LAND COMPANIES.	
2,000,000	10000	5,000	......	Back Bay Reclamation Co. ...	[pm. 32,250 p. S.
		10,000	12,000	Colaba Land Company...	20,000 pm.
540,000	1,000	1000 550	808	Elphinstone Land and Press Co. Limited ... 3,600 fully paid up Sh. 1,800 not fully paid up Shares 2 Frere Press Co's Shares	1,15,00[illegible]
2,000,000	10,000	4,000	......	Frere Land Company ...	5,000 pm.
110,000	2,000	900	......	House and Land Investment Company	250 pm.
1,000,000	5000	3000	......	Mazagon Land and Reclamation Co. ...	[illegible]
150,000	5,000	4,000	170	Victoria Land and Press Co. ...	[illegible]
			pr. S.	**PRESS COs.**	
		11,000	1,800	Apollo Press Co ...	[illegible]
		2,700	800	Colaba Press Co ...	[illegible]
		1,750	820	Fort Press Co ...	[illegible]
987,500	6,250	4,000	285	Hydraulic Press Co ...	[illegible] pm.
400,000	2,000	1,500	......	Bombay Press Company	[illegible] pm.
80,000	2,000	1,600	......	Framjee Cowasjee Patent Press Company...	2,200 pm.
[illegible]	2,000	750	......	Scinde Press Co. Limited (Kurrachee) ...	800 pm.
75,000	8,000	600	......	Alexandra Press Company Limited (Madras)	Par. nml.
70,000	2,000	1050	......	East India Press Co ...	Par.
45,000	2,000	800	......	Victoria Press Co. (Limited) Madras ...	25 prem.
40,000	3,000	1,000	......	Albert Press Co. (Limited) Kurrachee ...	500 pm. S. n.
		650	----	Deccan Cotton Cleaning & Press Co. (Limited)	150 pm. S. n.
100,000	100	10	......	Locomotive Cotton Press Co. (Limited) ...	
100,000	4,000		......	Scott Press Co ...	
300,000	1,000	225		Mofussil Press & Ginning Co. ...	
30,000	2,500	1,800		Prince of Wales Press Co	1,000 pm.
				RAILWAY COs.	
		218	pr. ct.	G. I. P. Railway Co. Consolidated Stock ...	10 p. ct. dis.
		130	2½	Do. new £20 shares ...	5 dis.
		1,000	2½	Bombay Baroda & C. I. R. Company ...	Par.
				SPINNING AND WEAVING COs.	
135,000	2,500	2,500	pr. S. 15	Alliance Spinning Company (Limited) ...	
20,000	2,000	2,000	......	Arkwright Cotton Mill Company ...	Par nml.
55,000	1,300	5,500	700	Bombay Spinning and Weaving Co. ...	1,300 pm.
150,000	2000	1,750	......	Great Eastern Spinning & Weaving Co. ...	150 pm.
250,000	1,000	1,000	......	Manockjee Petit's Spinning & Weaving Co...	150 pm.
200,000	2,825	2,500	150	Oriental Spinning and Weaving Co. ...	400 pm.
150,000	2,500	2,300	......	Royal Spinning and Weaving Co. (Limited)	200 pm.
27,500	5,000	5,000	400	Victoria Spinning Co. Ld.	2,500 pm.
160,000	5,000	5,000		Cooria Spinning & Weaving Co. (Limited) ...	600 [nml.
900,000	1,000	1,000		Bombay United Spinning & Weaving Company	250 pm.
				SHIPPING COMPANIES.	
500,000	5,000	3,000	......	Bombay Shipping Co. ...	4,000 pm.
260,000	2,500	2,000	26	Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Co	400 pm. S.
60,000	1,000	1,000	......	Bombay Landing and Shipping Co. (Limited)	250 p. S.
600,000	5,000	2,500	......	Bombay and Bengal Steam-ship Co ...	200 pm.
250,000	5,000	1,500	......	Iron Ship Company (Ld.	200 dis.
		750	......	Oriental Ship Owning Association ...	25 pm.
160,000	4,000	2,000	......	Prince of Wales Ship Co	400 dis.
150,000	500	500	......	Viegas Patent Slip & Foundry Co. (Limited).	Par.
		1000	......	Union Shipping Company Limited. ...	Par.
		1,000	......	Western India Ship Co.	Par.
				MISCELLANEOUS.	
80,000	500	300	......	Bombay Contract and Building Company ...	20 pm.
80,000	2,000	900	......	Bonded Warehouse ...	200 dis.
100,000	500	250	12	Treacher & Co. (Limited)	Par.
		250	......	Goa Coffee Co... ...	nml.
150,000	50	50	......	Bombay Gas Company...	8 p. ct. pm.
55,000	1,000	50	......	East India Cotton Agency ...	[nml. Par.
45,000	200	100	......	Khandeish Farming Co.	Par.
250,000	500	100	......	United Mercantile Trading Co. Ld ...	1 dis.
[illegible]	850	200	......	Bombay Oil Works Co. (Limited) ...	
20,000	1,000	500	----	Victoria Patent Brick Co (Limited) ...	

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Sovereigns, each ...	Rs. 10-2-6
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Carolus ...	" 220
Mexican Dollars ...	" 230
German Crowns ...	" 214¼
Five-Franc Pieces ...	" 228¼
Bar Silver ...	" 105¾
Gold Leaf ...	" 15-7/16

PRICE CURRENT, 16th December 1864.

COTTON at Colaba		Per candy
Dholera, (ready.) ...		Rs. 460 to 465
Bhownuggur and Mowa...		" 460 to 465
Broach ...		" 425 to 430
Surat ...		" 440 to 445
Oomrawuttee, Akote ...		" 430 to 435
Porebunder...		" 360 to 365
Akote...... ...		" 410 to 420
Compta ...		" 445 to 460
Veerawul.........		" 360 to 370
Hinghenghaut...	Nominal	" 535 to 540
Khandeish......		" 340 to 345
Dharwar (Sawginned)		" 525 to 530
Dhollera (April and May delivery)		" 580 to 585
Oomrawuttee Akote (New) March and April delivery ...		" 595 to 600

OPIUM—Malwa Rs. 1,365.

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[illegible] jamais femme n'était belle, [illegible] femme n'était laide.
J. J. ROUSSEAU.

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Because if the mastication is imperfect, the food oppresses the organs of digestion; and if the Teeth are unsound they vitiate the normal secretions of the mouth.

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The operations of extracting, stopping, &c., &c., performed with the utmost care and attention.

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On London, at 6 mos' sight above	2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
4 do.	2s. 0½d.	"
3 do.	2s. 0½d.	"
2 do.	2s. 0d.	"
1 do.	2s. 0d.	"
On demand	1s. 11½d.	"
On Scotland do. On Ireland do.	1s. 11½d.	
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Bombay, 26th Nov. 1864. W. JACKSON, Agent.

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EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank at the following rates:—

At 6 months' sight	at 2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
4 do.	at 2s. 0½d.	"
3 do.	at 2s. 0½d.	"
2 do.	at 2s. 0d.	"
1 do.	at 1s. 11½d.	"
On demand	at 1s. 11½d.	"

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts	2 per cent
Deposits for 3 months certain	3 "
6 "	5 "
12 "	7 "

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES.

The Bank grants Loans against Government Securities, &c., and discounts Government and approved Private Bills and Hoondees.

COMMISSION.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities, Bank or other Shares, ¼ per cent.

Government or other Securities received for safe custody and Interest or Dividends thereon drawn, free of charge.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ¼ per cent.

Orders and Hoondees should be made payable, and all letters addressed, "To the Manager Bank of India."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 22nd November 1864. JOHN GRAY, Manager.

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of 1857, and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF 250 RUPEES EACH.
With power to increase.

TEMPORARY OFFICE—RAMPART ROW.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHARLES PREWEN KELLY, Esq., *Chairman.*
JOSEPH A. SASSOON, Esq.
HURBUM NURSEY, Esq.
GHELLABHOY PUDDUNSEY, Esq.
SEWJEE WULLJEE, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 300 and not more than Rs. 500. Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

DEPOSITS.

The Bank will receive money on deposit in sums of Rupees 100 and upwards, subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal on either side, and allow Interest thereon at 2 per cent. below the Bank of Bombay minimum rate of discount, rising or falling therewith, but not exceeding five per cent per annum. Parties having current accounts can transfer any portion of their credit balance to deposit account.

Notice of changes in the rate of Interest will be given by advertisement only.

At the expiration of the 15 days' notice of withdrawal of a deposit, the Interest will cease, unless the Depositor express his wish to continue the deposit subject to further notice.

Unless money shall have been lodged for fifteen days prior to the notice of withdrawal, no interest will be allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal	7 per cent.	per ann.		
Do. 6	do.	do.	5½ do.	do.
Do. 3	do.	do.	4 do.	do.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, a charge of ¼ per cent will be made.

On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities, ¼ per ct.

Any further information as to rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.

Office hours ... 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays ... 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Bombay 31st August 1864. W. [illegible], Manager.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000 WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000 (TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
CAPITAL CALLED UP £500,000.
HEAD OFFICE—No. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FRANCIS BOYKET, Esq., Chairman (Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co.)
L. A. RUSSELL, Esq., Deputy-Chairman (Messrs. [illegible] and Coles, London, and Grey & Co., Bombay.)
THOMAS CARDWELL, Esq. (Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay.)
CHARLES A. FEARON, Esq. (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London, and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)
WILLIAM MAITLAND, Esq. (Messrs. Mackillop Stewart & Co., Calcutta.)
General Manager.—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers.—The Bank of England and the London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Company.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, and Ceylon, and others are in the course of being organized at Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. MICHAEL H. SCOTT (Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq. (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

Temporary Office.—No. 2, Rampart Row, (next to the Bank of Bombay.)

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight		2s. 0½d.
4 do.	do.	2s. 0½d.
3 do.	do.	2s. 0½d.
2 do.	do.	1s. 11½d.
1 month's	do.	1s. 11½d.
Demand		1s. 11½d.
On Ireland and Scotland		1s. 11½d.

The Bank will also be prepared shortly to grant Drafts and Letters of Credit on other places in India, China and the East, where Branches and Agencies are in the course of being established, also to purchase or collect Bills on the same places.

DEPOSIT.

Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On fixed Deposits for 3 months certain	3 per cent.
6	5 "
12	6 "

No Interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 *unless by special arrangement.*

Deposits for a longer period than 12 months, will be received by the Corporation on terms which may be arranged on application to the Agent.

COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.

Customers may deposit with the Corporation for safe custody, *free of charge,* Government and other Securities and Bank and other Shares and Certificates.

Interest or Dividends will be collected on the same, also free of charge, if remitted to Europe in the Bank's Bills, otherwise a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.

On sales or purchases of Government and other Securities ¼ percent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody ¼ per cent.

By order of the Directors,
Bombay, 14th Nov. 1864. ANTHONY MORRISON Agent.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.—

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING. PAID-UP, ONE MILLION. RESERVE, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

OFFICES IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Madras, Sholapore, Surat, Ahmedabad, and Indore.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.

On Deposits for 3 months certain	3 per cent.	per annum.	
Do. " 6	"	5	"
Do. " 12	"	6	"

For two years and not exceeding five years 7 per cent. per annum Interest payable half-yearly.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London on demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand.

The Current rates of Exchange are:—

Bills London,	at 6 months' sight	2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
Do.	at 4	do.	2s. 0½d.	do.
Do.	at 3	do.	2s. 0½d.	do.
Do.	at 2	do.	2s. 0½d.	do.
Do.	at 1	do.	2s. 0d.	do.
Do.	on Demand	do.	1s. 11½d.	do.
Scotland and Ireland		do.	1s. 11½d.	do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts on Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. commission.

Hours of business 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Bombay, 9th Nov 1864. EDWIN HEYCOCK, Manager.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED).—

Incorporated under Acts XIX. of 1857 and VII. of 1860 of the Legislative Council of India.—CAPITAL SEVENTY-FIVE LACS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

OFFICES—No. 2, CHURCH GATE STREET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

R. AHLERS, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs. Volkart Brothers.)
ARDASEER CURSETJEE DADY, Esq., (Messrs. Cursetjee Ardaseer Sons & Co.)
R. T. PRICE, Esq., (Messrs. Roper, Price & Co.)
MERWANJEE NUSSERWANJEE BHOWNUGGREE, Esq.
BHUGWANDASS PURSHOTUMDASS, Esq.

Solicitors.
Messrs. ACLAND, PRENTIS AND BISHOP.
London Bankers.
THE BANK OF LONDON.

Exchange.

Bills on London	6 months' sight	2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
Do.	at 4	do.	2s. 0½d.	do.
Do.	at 3	do.	2s. 0d.	do.
Do.	at 2	do.	1s. 11½d.	do.
Do.	at 1	do.	1s. 11½d.	do.
	On Demand		1s. 11½d.	do.

The Bank is making arrangements for granting Drafts on Calcutta and China.

Current Account.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise specially arranged.

Fixed Deposits.

Subject to 3 months' notice	4 per cent.	per annum.
" 6 "	" 5	"
" 12 "	" 7	"

Discounts, Loans, &c.

The Bank discounts local Bills and Hoondees and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.

Commission.

The Bank will receive Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, for constituents.

Commission will be charged as follows:—

On purchase or Sale of Securities	¼ per cent.
On realizing Interest or Dividends	¼ "
On delivering up Securities from safe custody	¼ "

Any further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the Bank or on application by letter to the Manager.

By order of the Board,
DAVID MACCULLOCH, Manager.
Bombay, 26th November 1864.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE—20, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
PAID-UP CAPITAL—£8,00,000.
Reserve Fund, £1,05,000.
COURT OF DIRECTORS, 1864-5.

THOMAS ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Esq., M.P. CHAIRMAN.
JOHN ALLAN, Esq. | W. S. LINDSAY, Esq., M.P.
PETER BELL, Esq. | DONALD McLACHLAN, Esq.
JAMES FRASER, Esq. | WM. MACNAUGHTAN, Esq.
JOHN JONES, Esq.
Manager.—G. U. ADAM, Esq.
Secretary.—J. C. STEWART, Esq.
London Bankers. { The Bank of England. The City Bank.
Solicitors.—Messrs. OLIVERSON, LAVIE, & PEACHEY.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz.:—

6 months' sight (not under £50)	at 2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
4 do.	at 2s. 0½d.	"
3 do.	at 2s. 0½d.	"
2 do.	at 1s. 11½d.	"
1 do.	at 1s. 11½d.	"
On Demand (Head Office)	at 1s. 11½d.	"

DEPOSITS.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows:—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent.
Do. 6 do. 5
Do. 12 do. 6

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCES.

The Bank's Agency realizes Drafts or Hoondees on the Presidency for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on London without charge.

All Drafts, or Hoondies, forwarded for realization, to be made payable to the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order."

When a remittance is to be made to a lady, her Christian name must be given.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ¼ per cent.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interests or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale ¼ per cent. commission charged if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up Securities, deposited for safe custody ¼ per cent.

Office hours 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.; Saturday 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Bombay [illegible] November 1864. [illegible], Agent.

THE AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK

(LIMITED).—*Incorporated by Royal Charter.*—ESTABLISHED IN INDIA, 1833.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000 (THREE MILLIONS STERLING.)
RESERVED FUND, £2,25,000—(Rs. 22,50,000.)
Head Office ... LONDON | Branch Office ... EDINBURGH.

BRANCHES IN INDIA—CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE AND KURRACHEE.—BRANCHES IN CHINA—SHANGHAI, HONGKONG.—BRANCHES IN AUSTRALIA—SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Bombay Manager grants drafts on London, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

The following are the current rates of Exchange:—

On London at 6 months' sight	2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	2s. 0½d.	do.
" 3 do.	2s. 0d.	do.
" 2 do.	1s. 11½d.	do.
" 1 do.	1s. 11½d.	do.
On Demand	1s. 11½d.	do.
Circular Notes	1s. 11½d.	do.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000, 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

The notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the Money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank at its highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Bank should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge and realizes the Interests and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank realizes Drafts or Hoondees payable in the Presidency for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on London.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent, if to a lady, her Christian name or names should be given in full.

Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and Masterman's Bank (Limited,) Bombay,*" and to make all Orders or Hoondees payable to him.

Hours of business from 10 to 3
Saturdays ... 10 to 1
Bombay, 7th December 1864. E. A. FLINDERS, Manager.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED).

ધી બેંક આફ હીંદુસ્થાન ચાઇના જેપાન (લીમીટેડ.)

دی بینک آف ہندوستان چینا جاپان (لیمیٹیڈ)

CAPITAL FOUR MILLIONS STERLING, IN 40,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.

Paid and to be called up.—One Million Sterling.

HEAD OFFICE—1, Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq. *Chairman.*
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq. (late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay,) *Deputy-Chairman.*
WILLIAM FREDERICK [illegible], Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL, Esq.
J. HENRY REYNOLDS DE CASTRO, Esq.
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq.
Lieut. Col. FRENCH.
JAMES LEVICK, Esq.
J. MACKRELL SMITH, Esq.
HON. J. F. H. STUART WORTLEY.
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq.
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (late Chief Secretary to the Government, Bombay.)

Committee in Bombay.

D. SASSOON, Esq., *Chairman.*
The Honorable PREMABHOY HEMABHOY.
HAJI ESMAIL HAJI HUBIB, Esq.

Bankers.

LONDON	The Bank of England.
Do.	The National Bank, established 1835.
Do.	The Alliance Bank (Limited).
LIVERPOOL	Do. do.
MANCHESTER	Do. do.
SCOTLAND	The National Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND	The National Bank.

The Bank grants drafts on London, Liverpool, or Manchester, at the following rates of Exchange:—

Six months' sight	2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
Four "	2s. 0½d.	do.
Three "	2s. 0½d.	do.
Two "	2s. 0½d.	do.
One "	2s. 0d.	do.
On demand	1s. 11½d.	do.
On Scotland On Ireland	1s. 11½d.	do.
Circular Notes payable in Egypt and the principal towns on the Continent of Europe	1s. 11½d.	do.

Drafts on *the Bank of England,* on *Scotland* or *Ireland* are issued payable *on demand* only.

To prevent disappointment to persons at a distance who may purchase the Bank's Bills on Europe, the Manager will, whenever so desired, forward the first of exchange direct on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the Bill is to be sent. *In all instances where a Bill is required in favour of a lady, her Christian name must be given in full.*

The Bank will negotiate Bills payable in London, Liverpool or Manchester, and will also purchase or grant drafts payable in Calcutta, Hong Kong, Shanghai or Colombo.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balance exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 300 and not more than Rs. 500.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months'	notice of withdrawal	6 per ct.	per ann.		
Do. 9	do.	do.	5½ do.	do.
Do. 6	do.	do.	5 do.	do.
Do. 4	do.	do.	4½ do.	do.
Do. 3	do.	do.	4 do.	do.

If the deposit is taken in the Bank's draft on Europe, the notice of withdrawal will generally be dispensed with.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off or of modifying the terms of Fixed Deposits, on giving one month's notice.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, and the Interest remitted by the Bank's draft, free of charge.

The Bank will procure enfacement of Government Paper on account of Constituents and forward the same to the Head Office without charge.

It is particularly requested that all orders or Hoondees may be made payable to, and all communications addressed

"*The Manager, Bank of Hindustan, (Limited,) Bombay.*"

Bombay, 7th Nov. 1864. JOHN H. RYLAND, Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.—

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March 1848 and by Imperial Decree of 20th July 1854. PAID-UP CAPITAL—Francs, 40,000,000 (£1,600,000). RESERVE FUND—Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000.)

Head Office.—14, Rue Bergere Paris. Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta Hongkong, Shanghai, Bourbon (Reunion), and Saigon.

London Bankers.

UNION BANK OF LONDON; GENERAL CREDIT AND FINANCE CO., OF LONDON, (Limited); and MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.
OFFICES—No. 9, RAMPART ROW.

This Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit and purchases or collects Bills on the abovementioned places, as also on the principal Towns of Continental Europe, on Madras, Pondicherry, Kurrachee, Ceylon, Mauritius, Singapore, Sydney and Melbourne.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows:

On London 6 months' sight	2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
3 do do	2s. 0½d.	"
Sight	1s. 11½d.	"
On France 6 months' sight	frs. 2-58 cts.	"
3 do do	2-58	"
Sight	2-48	"

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits payable on demand, of not less than Rs. 1,000, nor more than Rs. 50,000.

On fixed Deposits at
3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.
6 ditto do.
12 ditto do.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &c.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Bombay 24th Oct. 1864. OTTO MULLER, Manager.

THE ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—*Incorporated, with unlimited liability under the Act of the Legislative Council of India No. XIX. of 1857.*—CAPITAL SIXTY LAKHS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF Rs. 200 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ANDREW GRANT, Esq., *Chairman.* | BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, Esq.
W. F. STEARNS, Esq. |
J. E. GRIMM, Esq. | KARSANDAS MADHAVADAS, Esq.
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE, Esq.

Auditors.
ALEX. STEWART, Esq. | JAMES BEVIS, Esq.
London Bankers.
THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight	at 2s. 0½d.	per Rupee.
" 4	do.	2s. 0½d.	"
" 3	do.	2s. 0½d.	"
" 2	do	2s. 0d.	"
" 1	do.	1s. 11½d.	"
On demand	do.	1s. 11½d.	"

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Surat and Belgaum.

All Treasury Drafts, Hoondies, and other orders for realization to be endorsed, "Pay to the Royal Bank of India, or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances not exceeding one lac, or at 3 per cent. per annum if interest is paid on the lowest balance at credit of the account for each month; in the latter case interest will be allowed on any sum not exceeding two lacs.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice	3 per cent.	per annum.
Do. 3 do.	4 do.	do.
Do. 6 do.	5 do.	do.
Do. 12 do.	6 do.	do.

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 20th July 1864. J. GORDON, Manager.

THE EAST INDIA BANK.—INCORPORATED WITH UNLIMITED LIABILITY UNDER ACT NO. XIX. OF 1857 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Capital—Sixty-two and a half Lacs of Rupees ... 25,000 Shares of Rs. 250 each, with power to increase.

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ALLADINBHOY HABIBBHOY, Esq., *Chairman.*
CURSETJEE JAMSETJEE BOTTLEBHOY, Esq.
KESSOWJEE NAIQUE, Esq.
PESTONJEE CURSETJEE SHROFF, Esq.
MUNCHERJEE NOWROJEE BANAJEE, Esq.
(Messrs. M. and M. Cursetjee Cama & Co.)
CASSUMBHOY DHURUMSEY, Esq.
RAHIMBHOY ALLADINBHOY, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 50,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice	3 per cent.	per annum.
Do. 3 " "	4 do.	do.
Do. 6 " "	5 do.	do.
Do. 12 " "	7 do.	do.

ADVANCES.

The Bank discounts approved Local Bills, and grants Loans on Government Securities, Bank Stock, Bullion, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information regarding terms of business, may be ascertained at the Office by application personally, or by letter to the Manager. W. C. CURRIE, Acting Manager.

THE ALLIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED).—*Subscribed Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000 in 25,000 Shares of Rs. 400 each.*

(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)

Board of Directors.

THOMAS DIVER, Esq., *Chairman.*
HURBHUM NURSEY, Esq.
GELLABHOY PUDDUMSEY, Esq.
ATMARAM MADHOWJEE, Esq.
SEWJEE WELLJEE, Esq.

Consulting Engineer.
GEORGE LATHAM, Esq., C.E.

Solicitor.
W. H. CRAWFORD, Esq.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

The Corporation allows interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances at Rs. 500 and upwards.

No interest will be allowed on balances exceeding Rs. 50,000 except by special agreement.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice of withdrawal 3 per cent. per annum.
" 3 " " 5 "
" 6 " " 6 "
" 12 " " 8 "

COMMISSION.

The Corporation receives for safe custody Government Securities, Shares in Banks, and other Companies, without any charge, also effects sales and purchases of Stock and Shares, as well as the realization of interest or dividends thereon on the following terms:—

On the purchase or sale of Stock or Shares ... ¼ per cent.
On drawing Interest or Dividends ... ¼ "
On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody ... ¼ "

ADVANCES.

The Corporation discounts approved Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, and other approved Shares and Securities.

Any further information may be obtained at the office of the Corporation, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all Remittances, Bills of Exchange, or Hoondees should be made payable.

Office hours 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Saturdays 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
WILLIAM WILSON, Secretary.
Forbes Street, Bombay, 30th November 1864.

BOMBAY JOINT STOCK CORPORATION (LIMITED).

બોમબે જોઇનટ સટોક કારપોરેશન (લીમીટેડ.)

INCORPORATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT XIX. OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

Capital 60 Lacks of Rupees in 20,000 Shares of Rs. 300 each, with power to increase to One Crore and Twenty Lacks.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SORABJEE PESTONJEE FRAMJEE, Esq., of Messrs. S. & N. Nanabhoy, *Chairman.*
AARON MOSES GUBBAY, Esq., of Messrs. D. Sassoon & Co.
LIMJEE MANACKJEE, Esq., of Messrs. Manackjee Limjee, Sons & Co.
VURJEEVUNDASS MADHOWDASS, Esq., Banker.
NUSSURWANJEE MANACKJEE PITTY, Esq., of Messrs. Manackjee Nussurwanjee Sons & Co.

Auditors.
PESTONJEE DHUNJEEBHOY, Esq., of Messrs. Cursetjee Nussurwanjee Cama & Co.
JEHANGEER GUSTADJEE, Esq., of the Central Bank of Western India.

Solicitors.
MESSRS. KEIR and RAMSDEN.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on daily balances from 500 to 50,000 Rupees: above the latter amount a special arrangement may be made.

FIXED DEPOSITS

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal	8 p.ct.p.an.
" 6 " "	6 "
" 3 " "	5 "
" 2 " "	4 "

ADVANCES.

Advances are made on the Deposit of Government Securities, on Bank and other Shares, on Merchandise and Shipping Documents, and also on approved personal security.

The Corporation undertake to promote or assist in promoting Joint Stock Companies or other Associations by taking Shares therein and advancing money for such purposes.

DISCOUNTS.

Bills and Hoondies discounted at the current rates of the day.

COMMISSION.

Commission charged at the rate of ¼ per cent. on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and other Shares. Securities received for safe custody and Interest or Dividends thereon drawn, *Free.* ¼ per cent. charged on delivering up such documents.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted on the branches of the Central Bank of Western India.

Further information may be obtained on application at the Corporation's Office, No. 24, Rampart Row, or by letter to the Manager.

By order of the Directors,
Bombay, 1st December 1864. R. COKE, Manager.

THE UNION FINANCIAL CORPORATION (LIMITED.)—SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Rs. 12,000,000.

Board of Directors.

R. T. Price, Esq. Chairman.
Hormusjee Dhunjibhoy Gheesta, Esq.
Jaiseyram Kissonram, Esq.
Wishwanath Dhondoba, Esq.
Chintoba Bhasker, Esq., Manager.

The Association will make advances repayable with interest at fixed terms or by instalments upon the security—

1st. Of Landed Estate, first class House Property and Real Property of all descriptions and tenures.

2nd. Of Rates, Dues, Assessments, &c. imposed under sufficient legal authority.

3rd. Of Government Stocks, Railway Debentures, Shares of Public Companies, &c.

The Association effects the purchase and sale of Stocks and Shares on Commission on behalf of Residents in Bombay, up-country or in England, and undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper, Scrip and Share Certificates, &c. drawing the Pay, Interest or Dividends accruing thereon. Bank and other First Class Paper discounted at current rates.

Deposits.

Deposits received for fixed periods; present rate:
For 4 months ... 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " ... 7 " "
" 12 " ... 9 " "
And for other and longer periods as may be agreed on.

Office hours ... 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Saturdays ... 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

By order,
CHARLES CLISTON, Secretary.
Temporary Office, No. 9, Hummum Street.
Bombay, 5th December 1864.

THE ASIATIC FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Rs. 1,00,00,000.

Board of Directors.

Ardaseer Cursetjee Dady, Esq. Chairman (of Messrs. Cursetjee Ardaseer & Co.)
R. Ahlers, Esq. (of Messrs. Volkart Brothers.)
F. S. Hore, Esq. (of Messrs. Kelly, Hore, and Manisty.)
Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Bhownuggree, Esq.
Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Esq. (of Messrs. M. and M. Cursetjee Cama & Co.)
Tribhovundass Jugjeewandass, Esq.
H. Cowley, Esq., Secretary.
Bankers.—Asiatic Banking Corporation.

The Association will make advances repayable with interest at fixed terms or by instalments upon the security—

1st.—Of Landed Estate, first class House Property and real Property of all descriptions and tenures.

2nd.—Of Rates, Dues, Assessments, &c. imposed under sufficient legal authority.

3rd.—Of Government Stocks, Railway Debentures, Shares of Public Companies, &c.

The Association effects the purchase and sale of Stocks and Shares on Commission on behalf of residents in Bombay, up country, or in England, and undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper, Scrip, and Share Certificates, &c. drawing the Pay, Interest or Dividends accruing thereon.

Bank and other first class Paper Discounted.

Deposits received for fixed periods. Present rates—
For 3 months ... 6 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " ... 7 " "
" 12 " ... 8 " "
And for other and longer periods as may be agreed on.

Office hours ... 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Saturdays ... 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary.

By order,
HENRY COWLEY, Secretary.
Bombay, November 1864.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.—INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts on London at 6 months' sight	at 2s. 0½d.	per Rupee,
Do. at 3 "	at 2s. 0d.	
Do. Demand Do. Scotland Do. Ireland	1s. 11½d.	

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11½d.

Drafts at six months' sight are drawn on the Union Bank of London.

Drafts on demand are drawn on the Bank of England.

N. B.—No draft at six months' sight is granted for any sum under £50.

Sums of £1 and under £20 are drawn on demand only and sums, under £1 are remitted by advice.

DEPOSITS.

The rates of interest at present allowed by the Corporation on Deposits of Rs. 1,000 and not above Rs. 50,000 are—

Deposits payable on demand	2 per cent.	per annum.
Do. 3 months' sight	3	"
Do. 6 "	4	"
Do. 12 "	5	"

The interest on the class of Deposits payable at fixed periods after date ceases at maturity of the receipt.

All treasury Drafts, Hoondies and other orders for realization should be endorsed "Pay the Oriental Bank Corporation, or order."

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the office, or by letter to the Agent.

Bombay, 6th December 1864.

DELHI BANK CORPORATION (LIMITED.)

—ESTABLISHED 1844—INCORPORATED 1860.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... Rs. 25,00,000.
RESERVE FUND ... 1,70,000.

Head Office	DELHI.
Manager	J. C. PARRY, Esq.
Secretary	H. P. HEALY, Esq.

BRANCHES.

Bombay	Agent W. B. THOMPSON, Esq.
Calcutta	" D. LANCASTER, Esq.
Allahabad	" H. B. McLEAVY, Esq. (Offg.)
Mussoorie	" J. HEALY, Esq.
Lucknow	" C. H. RUSHTON, Esq.
Jubbulpore	" E. S. STAMP, Esq., (Offg.)
London	" THE UNION BANK.

EXCHANGE.

6 months' sight	at 2s. 0½d.	per rupee.
4 do.	at 2s. 0½d.	"
3 do.	at 2s. 0d.	"
2 do.	at 1s. 11½d.	"
1 do.	at 1s. 11½d.	"
On demand	at 1s. 11½d.	"
On Scotland and Ireland	at 2s. 0d.	

Bills are purchased and sold on England, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay Agra, Lahore *and on every large Town in India.*

Government Securities bought and sold.

Loans granted and Promissory Notes, of short date, discounted.

Bills for and under £10 can only be granted at sight.

Bills for less than £50 are not drawn at four or six months' sight.

The Corporation draws also on Melbourne and Sydney in Australia.

The Corporation and all its Branches will always be happy to transmit, free of charge, the first of Exchange direct to England on being furnished with the correct address of the party to whom the remittance is to be forwarded.

Drafts on Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, and all the principal stations in the Upper and Lower Provinces, granted at the Exchange of the day.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

The Delhi Bank Corporation undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper and Certificates of shares in Joint Stock Companies, and will draw the interest or dividends thereon, as declared half-yearly, when authorized so to do, and remit the same by its own bills without any charge. On surrender of such Paper or Scrip a commission of ¼ per cent. will be charged.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest will be allowed on daily balances exceeding Rupees 1,000 and not exceeding Rupees 50,000 at the rate of two per cent. per annum. A higher rate will be allowed subject to special arrangement.

INTEREST DEPOSIT RULES.
AT THE HEAD OFFICE AND BRANCHES.
Open to all Classes.

At 6 per cent. requiring twelve months' notice of withdrawal.
At 5 ditto nine ditto.
At 4 per cent. ditto six months' ditto.
At 3 per cent. ditto three months' ditto.

Deposits may generally be availed of, without notice, by the Bank's Bills on London.

Interest is credited to Deposit Accounts half-yearly.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right of giving one month's notice of paying off any of the above Deposits, or of modifying their terms.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS

Are granted on approved personal and other Security on the usual terms. For further particulars apply to the Manager or Agents.

Remittances to be endorsed thus:—"Pay to the Delhi Bank Corporation, Limited, or order."

Hours of Business 10 to 4. Saturdays 10 to 2.

W. B. THOMPSON, Agent.
Delhi Bank Corporation, Bombay, 18th October 1864.

N. B.—The Bombay branch will commence operations at the temporary offices, No. 26, Apollo Street, Fort, on or about the 25th current.

W. B. THOMPSON,
Nov. 9 1864. Agent Delhi Bank Corporation, Bombay.

BOMBAY FINANCE CORPORATION (LIMITED.)

ધી બાંમે ફાઈનાનશ કારપોરેશન લીમીટેડ.

धी बोंबे फाईनानस कार्पोरेशन लीमीटेड.

Capital—Rs. 45,00,000 in 15,000 Shares of Rs. 300 each, (WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)

Directors.

Caetano Gabriel de Souza, Esq., Chairman, (of Souza, Pinto & Co., Merchant.)
Burjorjee Sorabjee Lywalla, Esq., Merchant.
Ruttonjee Runchordass, Esq., (of Megjee Ruttonjee & Co., Merchants of Bombay and Calcutta.)
Cawasjee Muncherjee Ahmedabadwalla, Esq., Merchant.
Munjee Nursey, Esq., Merchant.
Jumnadass Doolubdass, Esq. Merchant.
Secretary.—Nusserwanjee D. Badhoorjee.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Kelly, Hore, and Manisty.
Bankers.—Asiatic Banking Corporation.

THE Corporation make advances repayable with interest at fixed terms or by instalments upon the security—

1st. Of Landed Estate, first Class House Property, and real Property of all descriptions and tenures;

2nd. Of Rates, Dues, Assessments, &c., imposed under sufficient legal authority;

3rd. Of Government Stocks, Railway Debentures, Shares of Public Companies, &c.

The Corporation effects the purchase and sale of Stock and Shares on Commission on behalf of residents in Bombay, up-country, or in England, and undertakes the safe custody of Government Paper, Scrip, and Share Certificates, &c., drawing the Pay, Interest or Dividends accruing thereon.

The Corporation receives Deposits for fixed periods on the following terms, viz.:—

Repayable on 3 months notice	being given		5 per cent.
Do. 6	do.	do.	6	do.
Do. 9	do.	do.	7	do.
Do. 12	do.	do.	8	do.

Money may be deposited with the Corporation for longer periods on terms to be agreed upon.

The Corporation takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks, and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends thereon, for which a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.

Every information will be given on application either personally or by letter (in English or in any other vernacular languages) to the Manager.

Office hours ... 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
Saturdays ... 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
PHILLIP KNEE, Manager.
7, Hummum Street, Bombay, 15th December 1864.

McCOMBIE & SONS' ADVERTISEMENTS.

OILMAN'S STORES.

PICKLES.

Mixed Pickles, Cauliflower, Onions, French Beans, Gherkins, Red Cabbage, Piccalilli, Walnuts, Chow Chow, Imperial Hot, West India, Captain White's, Oriental Pickle, French Olives, French Capers, &c., &c.

SAUCES.

Reading, Harvey, John Bull, Beefsteak, Tomata, Essence of Anchovies, Sir Robert Peel, Royal Table, Mushroom and Walnut Catsup, Soho, Worcester Sauce, Lancashire Sauce, &c.

MUSTARDS.

Durham Mustard, French Mustard, &c.

VINEGAR.

White Wine, Distilled Crystal, Chili and Taragon, Raspberry, &c.

OILS.

Salad Oil, Cold Drawn Castor, Cod Liver Oil, &c.

FLAVOURING ESSENCES.

Lemon, Almond, Vanilla, &c.

POTTED MEATS.

Anchovy Paste, Potted Ham, Beef, Tongue, Yarmouth Bloaters, Strasbourg Potted Meat, Pate a Diable, &c.

JAMS AND JELLIES.

In 1 and 2lb. Pots and Tins.

Raspberry, Plum, Greengage, Strawberry, Red and Black Currant, Damson, Raspberry and Currant, Gooseberry, Apricot, Orange, Apple, Lemon and Orange Marmalade.

SYRUPS FOR ICES, &c.

Lemon, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Strawberry, Red and Black Currant, Gooseberry.

FRUITS IN SYRUP.

Pine Apple, Apricots, Greengages, Cherries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Pears, Red Currants, Black Currants.

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

English and French in Stoppered Bottles.

BOTTLED TART FRUITS.

Cranberries, Rhubarb, Gooseberries, Damsons, Apples, Plums, Cherries, Red and Black Currants, Greengages Raspberries, Morella Cherries, Raspberries and Currants

DESSERT FRUITS.

Muscatel Raisins, Turkey Figs, French Plums, Zante Currants, Normandy Pippins, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel, Bon Bon Cosaques, Motto Kisses, Citrus Preserves of all kinds.

SOUPS.

Hare, Hotch Potch, Oyster, Chicken Soup, Soup Cressy, Mock Turtle, Julienne, Oxtail, Giblet, Mulligatawney, Gravy, Oxcheek, Green Pea, Vegetable, Mutton and Chicken Broth, Portable Soups.

MEATS.

Boiled Beef, A la mode Beef, Roast Beef, Boiled Mutton, Roast Veal, Irish Stew, &c., &c.

FISH.

Preserved Salmon, Findon Haddocks, Oysters in Tin, Herrings a la Sardines, Pickled Salmon and Herrings, Dutch Anchovies, Blackwall Whitebait, Sardines, Anchovies, Kippered Salmon, Fresh Herrings, Fillets of Soles, Salted Salmon in Jars, Red Herrings, &c.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots with and without Gravy, Parsnips, Turnips, Green Peas, Stewed and Preserved Mushrooms, White Mushrooms, Asparagus, &c.

OVERLAND SUPPLIES.

Double Gloster Cheeses, York Hams and Wiltshire Bacon in Canvas, Stilton Cheeses.

FRENCH PROVISIONS.

Pate de foie gras, Pate de foi d'eir, Game of kinds, Petit Pois, and the like.

SUNDRIES.

Essence of Coffee, Tapioca, Carraway Seeds, Speed's Arrowroot, Pearl Barley, Scotch Oatmeal, Italian Maccaroni and Vermicelli, Chocolate, Table Salt, Candles, Calves' feet Jelly, Yellow Soap in Bars.

PATENT PRESERVED PROVISIONS,
HERMETICALLY SEALED IN TINS.

York Hams, Wiltshire Bacon, Cheeses of Kinds, Ox Tongues, Bologna Sausages, Oxford and Cambridge Sausages, Yorkshire Game and Pork Pies, Veal and Ham Pies, Bath Chops.

BISCUITS
FROM HUNTLEY AND PALMER.

Mixed, Cracknels, Captain's, Picnic, Brighton, Spice Nuts, Fancy Machine, Ginger Nuts.

INDIAN OILMAN'S STORES OF ALL KINDS.
WINES, SPIRITS, BEER.

Allsopp's and Tennant's Beer and Porter, Ginger Wine, Port Wine, Claret, Sherry, Brandies, Old Tom, Gin, Hollands Gin, Curacoa, Maraschino, Cherry Brandy, Cherry Cordial, French Liqueurs, Whiskey, &c.

McCOMBIE & SONS.

N. B. Every article sold by the undersigned is imported from well known English and Foreign Houses, and is guaranteed to be [illegible] the time of delivery. No responsibility [illegible] by McCOMBIE & SONS after [illegible] their premises.

Holloway's [illegible] *and Pills.*—For bad legs, bad breasts and [illegible] scrofulous sores, this is a genuine specific. The grateful and earnest testimony of thousands who have experienced its unrivalled power over these complaints, [illegible] been raised from prostrate helplessness and [illegible] to themselves and others, render [illegible] necessary to enlarge in this place upon its [illegible] the parts affected should be bathed with [illegible] water, and when the pores are thereby opened [illegible] Ointment should be rubbed in at least twice a day all round the complaining parts. It then penetrates to the seat of the disorder, and effects a thorough and permanent cure. These preparations are composed of rare balsams, mild as they are efficacious.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.—The undersigned are prepared to accept risks on Dwellings and Ware houses Bombay and the Mofussil.

LECKIE & Co., Agents Sun Fire Office.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital £2,000,000 sterling. Funds in hand exceed £1,000,000,

			£	s.	d.
Fire Premiums for year	1860		262,977	19	11
Do.	do.	1861	292,402	19	11
Do.	do.	1862	300,690	15	11
Do.	do.	1863	341,608	3	2
Showing an increase over 1862 of			40,977	7	3

RESERVED FUND, £1,66,015.

Policies covering risks on Merchandise and Buildings in Bombay continue to be granted by the above Company through their Agents. DETACHED BUNGALOWS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE insured on very favourable terms.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIFE BRANCH.

The undersigned, under instructions from the Head Office, are prepared to receive Proposals for Life Assurance with the above Company from Residents in India, and will be happy to afford every information regarding Rates of Premium, Participation in Profits, &c., to intending applicants for Insurance.

CAMPBELL, MITCHELL & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Bombay, 16th September 1864.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—

HEAD OFFICE—Queen Insurance Buildings, Liverpool.—
CAPITAL: £2,000,000.

Trustees.

Thomas Edwards Moss, Esq.	Liverpool.
Christopher Bushell, Esq.	Liverpool.
Edward Heath, Esq.	Liverpool.

DIRECTORS.
Chairman.

Bernard Hall, Esq.,	Liverpool.

Deputy Chairman.

Joseph Kitchen, Esq.	Liverpool.
Samuel Stitt, Esq.	Liverpool.
Henry Fowler, Esq.	London.

Chairman of London Board.

Henry Bruce, Esq.,	London.

Directors.

Thomas Cardwell, Esq	London.
Wm. Aitkin, Esq	London.
Jno. Bateson, Esq.	Liverpool.
Thomas F. Bennett, Esq.	Liverpool.
Thomas Ridgway Bridson, Esq.	Bolton.
Wm. Dalglish, Esq.	Liverpool.
Kenneth Dowie, Esq.	Liverpool.
Henry Duckworth, Esq.	Liverpool.
Jno. Graham, Esq	Birmingham.
Charlton R. Hall, Esq	Liverpool.
Dadabhoy Nowrojee,	London.
Alexander Hastie, Esq.	Glasgow.
William Hind, Esq.	Liverpool.
Patrick Hunter, Esq.	Liverpool.
Robert W. Kelley, Esq.	Liverpool.
George B. Kerferd, Esq.	Liverpool.
Jas. R. Leishman, Esq.	London.
Peter M'Lagan, Esq.	Edinburgh.
George May, Esq	London.
Jas. A. Picton, Esq	Liverpool.
R. Barclay Reynolds, Esq.	London.
Archibald Robertson, Esq.	London.
Jno. Stewart, Esq.	Aberdeen.
Christopher J. Thomas, Esq.	Bristol.
H. C. Tunnicliffe, Esq	Liverpool.
Rogers Waterhouse, Esq	Liverpool.

Actuary and General Manager.

James Moncrieff Wilson, Esq.	Liverpool.

Secretary.

Jno. Elphick Leyland, Esq.	London.

For further particulars apply to
LAWRENCE & Co.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE LIFE AND MARINE.
CAPITAL £2,500,000.—(FULLY SUBSCRIBED.)
19, CORNHILL, LONDON.
MARINE BRANCH, 5, ROYAL EXCHANGE, AVENUE.

DIRECTORS.
Chairman.

Henry Trower, Esq., (Trowers and Lawson.)

Deputy Chairman.

Samuel Hanson, Esq., (Samuel Hanson & Co.)
John Boustead, Esq., (Price, Boustead & Co.)
George T. Brooking, Esq., (A. St. Helens Place.)
Jeremiah Colman, Esq., (J. & J. Colman.)
Charles Curling, Esq., (Charles Curling & Co.)
Edwin Fox, Esq., (Halliday, Fox & Co.)
N. Griffiths, Esq., (N. Griffiths, Tate and Fisher.
Fred. W. Harris, Esq., (Dixon and Harris.)
Smith, Harrison, Esq., (Harrison & Crossfield.)
David Hart, Esq., (Lemon Hart & Son.)
Francis Hicks, Esq., (Thomas & Francis Hicks.)
John Hodgson, Esq., (Grant, Hodgson & Co.)
John G. Homere, Esq., 149 Gresham House.
John Humphrey, Esq., New Hibernia Wharf.
M. Joshua, Esq., (Joshua Brothers & Co.)
F. Larkworthy, Esq., Managing Director of the Bank of New Zealand.
William Leask, Esq., East-cheap.
Henry William Peek, Esq., (Peek Brothers & Co.)
Alexander Sim, Esq., (Churchill & Sim.)
J. Adam Smith, Esq., (Smith, Wood & Co.)
John R. Thomson, Jr., Esq., (J. R. Thomson & Co.)
John KempWelch, Esq., (Orlando Jones & Co.)
James Woodhouse, Esq., (J. P. & C. M. Woodhouse.)

Solicitors.
Messrs. Thomas and Hollams, Mincing Lane.
Manager, Fire Department.—Henry Thomson, Esq.
Actuary, Life Department.—W. P. Pattison, Esq.
Underwriter, Marine Department.—J. Carr Saunders, Esq.
Secretary.—Henry Ghinn, Esq.

INSURANCES AGAINST FIRE

May be effected for any length of time from one month upwards. An Insurance for seven years certain will be charged as *for six years only.*

Losses by Lightning are made good, where the property ensured has been actually set on Fire thereby.

All reasonable Expenses, incurred at the time of fire, in the removal of property insured in this Office, will be paid.

Fifteen days of grace will be allowed for the renewal of all annual policies, during which time the Company will be liable, unless the risk has previously been declined, or the Insured has declared his intention not to renew.

MARINE RISKS

are taken on Cotton, Silk, Seeds, and other Produce, by Steamer or sailing vessel, to great Britain and the Continent, at current rates.

Prospectuses, and all information respecting the Fire and Marine Branches of the above Company, can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

FRAMJEE, SANDS & Co.,
Agents to the Commercial Union Assurance Company.
Fire and Marine Branches.)
Bombay, 10th February 1864.

FOR SALE.

TO CRICKETERS—

Best Spring and plain Cane-handle Bats.
Do. polished and plain Malacca Cane-handle Bats.
Improved Dove-tail handle Bats.
Best Match Bats.
Spliced-handle Bats, &c.
Brass-mounted Stumps.
Plain do.
Cricket Balls, by Duke and Dark.
Best Racket Bats and Pressers.
The above *just* landed and worthy inspection.
TREACHER & Co., (Limited.)

BREAKFAST BACON, HAM AND CHEESE.

—Received by each Overland Steamer.

Double Gloster.
Albert.
Stilton.
Berkley.
Cheddar.
Parmesan.
} At Rs. 1¼ per lb. uncut.

Wiltshire Streaky Bacon at ditto.
Westphalia and York Hams, in Canvass Mats.
Tongues, Bath Chops, Poultry and Game, Fish and Soups, with such other provisions as will not bear a Cape voyage.

The undersigned having made suitable arrangements with the P. and O. Company's London Manager to meet this.

N. B.—A few jars of fresh English Butter, just received.
TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

SKITTLES AND SLATE BAGATELLE BOARDS,

with and without Stands, and with India Rubber Cushions and Pockets, on solid Mahogany stands of 8 and 10 feet.

German Billiards, folding and on stands.
Backgammon Boards of sizes.
Foot Balls of sizes.
Croquet Games for the Lawn.
Do. Parlour.
Gwalior Game.
Sets of Skittles complete.
Foils and Masks.
Solitaire Board and Balls.
German Tactics "
Game of Troco or Lawn Billiards
Armstrong Gun Game.
Volunteer Handicap Game.
Thurston's Billiard Cloth with Bed, Cushions and Pockets, complete.
Thurston's Billiard Cues.
Do. Pool Balls of sizes.
Do. Pyramid do.
Do. Billiard do.
Do. Bagatelle do.
TREACHER & Co., (Limited.)

TO ENGINEERS, MACHINISTS, AND CONTRACTORS.

—The undersigned have for sale the following Engines and other Machinery from T. M. Tennant & Co., Edinburgh and Leith.

ENGINES, &c.

One 2 H. P. Improved Upright Engine.
One 3 H. P. Condensing Engine, with Portable Boiler.
One 4 H. P. Horizontal Engine, with Egg-shaped Boiler.
One 8 H. P. High Pressure Engine and Flue Boiler.
One 10 H. P. Upright Engine, with Multitubular Boiler.
One 22 H. P. 16½ by 36 in. Horizontal Engine, with Cornish Boiler 22 feet by 5 feet 6 in., Flue 3 feet.
One 30 H. P. 18½ by 36 in., do., with Boiler 19 feet by 6 feet, Flue 3 feet 6 in., in diameter.
One 8 H. P. Improved Horizontal Portable Steam Engine on Wooden Wheels, complete, and very strong, and 10 H. P. Boiler.
One do. do.

Several Single and Double Acting Donkey Pumping Engines and Upright Portable Tubular Boilers, (useful on Boardship or for Factories.)

MACHINERY, &c.

Corn-Mills, (3 feet, 3 feet 6 in., and 4 feet) with French Burr Stones, and Steel Mill Picks.
Saw Frames, Upright Self-acting, to take in 24 in, Timber.
Saw Benches, self-acting, with Circular Saws, various sizes.
Hydraulic Presses.
A Planing Machine.
Portable Punching and Shearing Machines.
Drilling Machines, double geared, self-acting.
Rigby's Patent Steam Hammer, 3 cwt., with Anvil complete.
Screw Cutting Gap Lathes, 13, 16, and 18 feet beds.
Screw Cutting Foot Lathe, self-acting, 6 in. centre, 6 feet bed.
Screwing Machines.
Patent Cotton Gin.
A Set of Heavy Plate Bending Rollers on Base Plate.
Spigot and Faucet Pipes, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 inches.
Shafting, twenty lengths, 10 feet each 3 in., with Couplings, Hanging Brackets &c., and ten lengths 2½ in.

SUNDRIES.

Brass Water Guages, Guage Cocks, Glass Tubes, Brass Cocks, Stop Valves, Smith's Patent Steam Indicators, a Boiler Truck, Frames for Stamping Machines, &c., &c.

Every information may be had, and the Machinery be seen, by applying to Mr. ANDREW LAING, Machinist, Tardeo.

Any article of Machinery, not included in the above list, may be ordered direct from the Manufacturer, on application to the undersigned.

FRAMJEE, SANDS & Co.,
Agents to Messrs. T. M. Tennant & Co.
Bombay, October 1864.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & Co.

WEEKLY SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, Messrs BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of Piece Goods, Twists, a case of Lady's and Girl's Hats, a case of superior Saddlery and Buggy Harness.

An Invoice of Hard Ware, &c., &c
AT 1 P.M.

Any Carriages and Horses offering.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY AT BREACH CANDY.

On MONDAY, the 26th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their residence at Breach Candy, the valuable Household Property, &c., of Drs. BALLINGALL and HYSLOP.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view three days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK IN TRADE *IN RE* JADEWJEE NATHA, INSOLVENT.

On TUESDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, at the Musjid Bunder, by order of Henry Gamble, Esq., Official Assignee, the whole of the Stock in Trade of Jadewjee Natha, Insolvent, consisting of Beetlenut, Cowry, Mustard, Chumbellee, Mace or Jyful, Turmeric, Fennel, Dried Mangoe, Woona, White Pepper, Mooda of Nukaseer, Cardamons, Galls, Chinaroot, Dry Coccoanut, Washing Seed, Ginger, Dry Ginger, Methee, Cuppas or Gunees, Scales and Weights, &c., &c.

A limited number of Gentlemen can have board and lodgings, with the comforts of a home, in a healthy locality.

Unexceptionable references will be required and given. For particulars apply to Messrs. BENNETT & Co., No. 5, Forbes Street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

A first-rate Billiard Table, has been very little used.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A single poled Jubbulpore Tent. Price Rupees 300. also A Beechoba, Rs. 50.

Just landed ex "Lord Palmerston."

A few Gentlemen's Riding Saddles with Furniture and Bridles complete.
Two Side Saddles with do. do.
One Racing do. with do. do.
Boys and Girls' do.
A few pairs of Lancewood Shafts for Buggies and Dog Carts.
A few Copying Presses with Book, Brush, Oil Sheets, &c.
Two sets of Diving Apparatus complete, in first-rate order, by C. B. Heinke & Co., Great Portland St., London.

FOR SALE—A first-rate House (nearly completed) situated at Poona and overlooking Parbuttee Hill, with a complete corrugated roof as ordered out direct from England. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

MATHERAN.

Two first-rate Furnished Houses for sale at Matheran.

ALSO, at Mahbleshwur Hills, several Bungalows both for sale and to let. BENNETT & Co.
No. 5 Forbes Street, Bombay, 17th December 1864.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co., No. 10, Forbes Street.

AN AUCTION SALE OF VERY ELEGANT ENGRAVED AND PLAIN TABLE GLASS, ELKINGTON'S ELECTRO-PLATED EPERGNE, AND CANDELEBRAS, STATIONERY, COPY BOOKS, BLOTTING AND FOOLSCAP PAPERS, TOYS, BAGATELLE BOARDS, RIDING WHIPS &c., ON THE UPPER PART OF THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY MENESSE & Co., HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

On TUESDAY, the 20th, and on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant. Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. have received instructions from JAMES T. GOOD, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on the Upper part of the Premises lately occupied by MENESSE & Co., Hummum Street, Fort, being portion of Merchandize shipped for the late firm of HUNT, MONNETT & Co., the same comprising some very Magnificent Epergnes and Candelebras, in designs of striking novelty, Wine Coolers, Salvers, Tea Trays, Hot Water Dishes, Tea Services &c., an Assortment of very Elegant Engraved and Plain Table Glass, a small selection of Stationery, School Books, Prize Books, Blotting Paper, Ellwood's Air Chamber Hats, Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar, Rowland's Toilet Requisites, a large Variety of amusing and instructive Toys, Miniature, Billiard Tables, Bagatelle Boards, Parlour Croquet and other Drawing-room Games, Ladies and Gentlemen's Riding Whips with Silver Mounts, &c.

Catalogues of full particulars will be published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. AT No. 4, GRANT BUILDINGS, COLABA.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. will submit for sale by Public Auction, at his residence, No. 4, Grant Buildings, Colaba, the Household Furniture, &c., of a Gentleman breaking up his Establishment.

The full particulars will be given hereafter.

No Catalogues, and the property will be on view from the 18th instant.

AN AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARRIAGES, HORSES, &c., AT BELMONT, MAZAGON.

On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, Messrs. DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co. are instructed to submit to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Belmont, Mazagon, the valuable Household Furniture, Glass, Porcelain, and Plated ware, Carriages, Horses, &c. of Colonel W. R. DICKINSON, R. E., (proceeding to Europe.)

The full particulars will appear hereafter.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days previous to the day of sale.

DINSHAW HORMUSJEE & Co.
Bombay, 17th December 1864.

CRAWFORD & Co., [illegible] Marine Street, Bombay.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 19th inst., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms:—

500 Pieces Grey Shirtings.
900 " " Longcloths.
300 " " Madapollams.
500 " " T. Cloth.
1 Case T. Red Prints.
1 " Drills.
1 " Screnes.
1 " Grey Domestic.
1 " Lappets.
1 " Flannels.
1 " Mottles.
1 " Gingam.
1 Bale Bunting.
2 Bales T. Red Twist No. 40.

SALE OF DHOLLERA COTTON.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P. M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the Cotton Ground, Colaba, in the Cotton Depot of Sewjee Nansey, by order of Balcrustna Govindjee, Esquire, on account of the undermentioned first purchasers, 505 Candies Dhollera Cotton with selection as follows:—

On account of	Shaw Chottoorbhooj Juggeewan	101	Candies.
Ditto	Shaw Petamber Ruttonsey	101	"
Ditto	Meta Vuzasunkur Mooljee	101	"
Ditto	Hurribhoy Munordass	101	"
Ditto	Premchund Otumchund	101	"
	Total...	505	Candies.

Terms of Sale, 25 per cent deposit shall be required on each lot being knocked down.

SALE OF SOFT SUGAR.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 1 P. M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will submit to Public Auction Khan-Bazaar near Musjid Bunder, in the Godown of Jewraz Ruttonsey, near Bapdavy:—

602 Soorkas of Siam Sugar.
93 Dapotas of China Sugar.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

A few very superior Wrought Iron Fire-proof Safes, of different sizes, with Chubb's Duplicate Keys.

A few very superior Gold Hunting Watches, by R. D. Rusden, Manchester.

A few dozens best Scotch Whiskey, Rs. 15 per dozen.

Bombay, 17th December 1864. CRAWFORD & Co.

JOHNSON'S PORTFOLIO of INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHS,

contains in addition to the Collection of Costumes and Characters, Views in Bombay, Poona, Wace, Sattara, Mahableshwar, Jeejooree, Beejapoor, Guzerat, &c., the Caves of Elephanta, Kenery, and Karlee, the latter with descriptive Letter Press, by Dr. Wilson.

ALSO,

A series of 45 Photographs, illustrating the Railway Works in progress on the Bhore Ghaut, and the scenery of Khandalla.

Also, Railway Viaducts at Tanna, Poona, over the Bheema, and between Callian and Shapoor.

A specimen book lies in the office of the undersigned, to whom all applications for any of the above should be made.

Bombay, 3, Marine Street. THOMAS CRAWFORD.

ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS.

			Rs.	a.
Illustrated London News	Oct.	22 & 29...	1	4
——— News of the World...	"	22 & 29...	1	4
The Queen...	"	22 & 29...	1	4
The Field...	"	22 & 29...	1	4
The Weekly Times	"	23 & 30...	0	[illegible]
News of the World	"	23 & 30...	1	[illegible]
Reynold's News	"	23 & 30...	0	12
The Evening Mail (7 papers)	"	19 to Nov. 2	2	8
The Reader	"	22 & 29...	1	4
Naval and Military Gazette	"	22 & 29...	1	4
Army and Navy Gazette...	"	22 & 29...	1	4
Weekly Dispatch	"	23 & 30...	1	4
Public Opinion...	"	22 & 29...	1	4
The Builder	"	22 & 29...	1	4
The Leeds' Times	"	22 & 29...	1	0
Dublin, W. Freeman's Journal	"	22 & 29...	1	0
Lloyd's Weekly News	"	23 & 30...	0	12
The Lancet...	"	22 & 29...	1	4
The Athenæum...	"	22 & 29...	1	4
Sporting Life (5 papers)...	"	19 to Nov. 2	1	8
Bell's Life...	"	22 & 29...	1	4
United Service Gazette	"	22 & 29...	1	4

LETTS'S DIARIES FOR 1865.

No.			Rs.	a.
8	—One day to a page—for Accounts & Memos		4	12
"	9—Two days	"	4	4
"	10—Three	"	3	8
"	11—	"	3	0
"	12—	"	2	4
"	13—	"	2	0
"	11 B	Debits & Credit accounts	4	8
"	11 D	Cash & Memo. accounts	4	8
"	11—Six		0	8
"	13—Three	for Pocket	3	0
"	22—Four		2	0
"	22—Three		1	8
"	31—	(Scribbling)	1	0
"	32—Six		1	4
"	33—Three		1	0
"	33—	with Blotting Paper	1	12
"	34—Six days to a page		0	12
"	35—Three		0	12
"	35—	with Blotting Paper...	1	4

24, Medow Street. CHESSON & WOODHALL.

WALL PAPER.—Just received a large and varied assortment of WALL PAPERS and BORDERINGS, some of which are of very superior quality.

22 Pieces Watered Satin Paper, with 48 yards of ivy bordering, for a dining room. Rs. 110.

25 Pieces of Satin Paper, with 48 yards of blue ribbon bordering, for a drawing room. Rs. 120.

53 Pieces Satin Paper, for two bed rooms. Rs. 150.

170	Pieces different patterns, at Rs.	1¼	per piece.
235	ditto,	" 1½	"
184	ditto,	" 2¼	"
97	ditto,	" 3¼	"
5	Pieces Bordering,	" 6¼	"
2	ditto,	" 8	"
2	ditto,	" 10¼	"
3	ditto,	" 16¼	"

Meadow Street. CHESSON AND WOODHALL.

FOR SALE.

THE BOMBAY ARMY LIST, and the BOMBAY CIVIL LIST,

including the Ecclesiastical establishment, corrected to the 30th September 1864, now ready at the *Bombay Gazette* Office, 39, Medow Street, Fort.

FOR SALE.—Founts of Small Pica, Long Primer, Bourgeois, Brevier, and Minion Type, in good condition, suitable either for a Newspaper or Book-work.

Also a quantity of old Type, for remelting. Apply to the Manager *Bombay Gazette.*

FOR SALE at the Offices of the undersigned, a few Boxes of best Manilla CIGARS, No. 2. Price Rs. 45 per mil.

FINLAY, CLARK & Co.
Bombay, 6th December 1864.

A NEW BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE.—

Aply to J. R. LOWE, Burrows' Lane, Girgaum Road.
Bombay, 3rd December.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—The Ship "OWEN GLENDOWER." Apply to CRAWFORD & Co.

No. 3, Marine Street. 1864.

NEW GRAM from Calcutta, first quality, in Bags of 164 lbs., with a fine Gunny, at Rs. 7-12 per Bag.

Terms—Cash. Apply to GOVIND JANARDHUN, at the Office of Messrs. MONTAULARD and TALLANA, No. 5, Forbes Street.

FLETCHER AND MITCHELL have for sale at the Metal Mart, Boree Bunder—Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, and Lead Pipes, Galvanized Corrugated Iron, and Fixing for ditto.

FIRE BRICK AND CLAY.

Cast Iron Guttering and Rain Water Pipes, Engineers' and Contractors' Tools.

Daily expected—a few Ornamental Cast Iron Entrance Gates and Railings. Drawings may be seen at the above address.

Price Lists forwarded on application.

FLETCHER and MITCHELL.
Metal Mart, Boree Bunder, 15th December 1864.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys, and Girl's 5 to 14 years of age.

A large and varied assortment of Plain, Patent, Levant, Canvas, Satin, Cashmere, Marcella, Bronze Kid, Moire Antique &c. for House, Carriage, and Out-door Enameled Hide and Calf Wellington and Napoleon Boots, Plated, Steel and Brass Spurs with Patent Boxes.

ESPERANCE & HANNAH.

J. ELLWOOD AND SONS, LONDON.—For really good, latest fashioned, largely assorted, and moderately priced HATS, for Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, please call at

ESPERANCE & HANNAH.
N. B.—HATS RELINED and CLEANED.

FOR SALE at the Godowns of the undersigned, Corrugated Sheet Iron and Zinc suitable for roofing.

HEYCOCK & Co.
Bombay, 29th November 1864.

ON SALE.—The undersigned have just received per Overland Mail, a large consignment of Jewellery, from their manufacturing partner in London, consisting of—

Gold Bracelets, Brooches and Earrings, set with Pearls, Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, &c. &c. &c.
Ladies' Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Pearls, Rubies, Turquoise, Sapphires, &c.,—a large assortment.
The New Waist Buckle, for Ladies.
Gold and Silver Thimbles, &c. &c.
Gentlemen's Solid Hallmarked 18 Carat Signet Rings.
" Diamonds, Emerald, and Ruby Rings.
" Pins, Studs, Sleeve Links, &c. &c.
" Lockets, Albert, and Guard Chains.
" Gold and Silver Watches.
Silver Goods, in great variety.
Electroplated Ware, best quality.
A splendid assortment of Masonic Jewellery.

Nesbit Lane, Fort. GEORGE POWIS & Co.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.—DORABJEE HORMUSJEE has the pleasure to apprise his kind Customers, that he has just received Overland and direct from Paris,

Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Infants' Silk Hats and Bonnets, French gold silver, and colored Flowers, and plain Flowers, white and black Cap fronts Ribbons, broad and narrow, white glace Silk in variety, Muslin, Mohair, Grenadine, and Nora Dresses, the Denmark, the Equestrian or Riding and the Dagne or Nursing Corsets, Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, Tarlatan, white and colored, Garibaldi Jackets, Skeletons, colored Merino, Llama, Military and Gauntlet Gloves, Silk Mantles, black and colored Velvets, superior black Habit Cloth, embroided Crochet and real Lace Collars and Sleeves, imitation and real Volencian Lace, Children's Frocks, Toys, Rimmel's best Perfumery; and many other articles too numerous to mention, of which he solicits an inspection.

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DORABJEE HORMUSJEE, Milliner.
Meadow Street, No. 20.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—FRESH MILLINERY.

—Just received per Overland Mail, a choice selection of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats, White and Colored Kid and Silk Gloves, Alexandra Curls, Human Hair for Plaits, Human Hair single and double Bows, Plumes, and Ostrich Feathers, Artificial Flowers and Dress Wreaths, Assorted Colored and Black Hair Nets, Prizes Medal Crinolines, Air Beds and Pillows, large size Wax Dolls, Spring Toys, &c., &c.

Gentlemen's and Children's Boots and Shoes, Walking Sticks, Air-tight Japan Tin Boxes, &c., &c.

Inspection respectfully invited.

BANAJEE MERWANJEE & Co., Milliners,
No. 2, Medow Street, Fort.

TO SMOKERS.—Choice Manilla Cheroots, Nos. 1 and 2.

Do. Do. Cigar shape.
Trichinopoly [illegible] Cheroots
Genuine Will[illegible]
Do. do. Returns, [illegible] lb.
Do. do. Shag and Latakia do. do.
Cavendish Tobacco, cut.
Cavendish Tobacco, cake.
Taddy's Returns and Smoking Mixture.
Smoking Materials, in great variety.

Plain and Fancy Meerschaum Pipes, Bowls and Cheroot-holders, by Inderwicke, and Cheroot Cases, Tobacco Cutters, Plugs, Cigaret Moulds and Papers, The Alma Light, Cherry wood Pipe Stems, Briar Wood Pipes and Cheroot-holders. The patent Cartridge Smoking Paper for Meerschaum Pipes. Fresh additions and novelties by every Mail. TREACHER & Co., (Limited.)

TO INVALIDS AND FOR CHILDREN.—

TREACHER & Co. (Limited) beg to announce that they receive by each Overland Mail a fresh supply of the following:—

Homœopathic Cocoa.
Headland's do.
Taylor's do.
Dunn's Fresh Cocoa Nibs.
Do. Concentrated Essence of Turkey Coffee.
Schweitzer's Cocoatina or Anti-Dyspeptic Cocoa.
(A preparation which has had all the fatty matter removed from the Cocoa Beans, and is consequently most suitable for delicate Stomachs, and it has the advantage of being most portable.)
Cocoa and Milk, only requiring boiling water to prepare it for use.
Kingsford's Oswego and Brown and Polson's Corn Flour, for making Puddings, &c.
Sweet Milk and Desiccated Milk, for the reproduction of Milk, as pure as when taken from the Cow.
Hard's Farinacious Food and finest Bermuda Arrowroot.
Speed's Do.
Pure Essence of Beef.
Do. Do. Mutton.
Do. Do. Meats.

These will be found both excellent and nutritious in cases of great prostration and debility, and will be retained on the stomach when most things else are rejected.

The Medical Hall, Byculla, Fort, and Poonah.

DWYER & Co., Forbes Street, have now to hand a large lot of miscellaneous articles:—

Chubb's Locks, Till Spring ditto, Box Spring ditto, Pad of all sizes, Cupboard, Paper, Deed and Cash Boxes, Letter Locks, Portmanteaus and Coat Cases of solid Leather, Basel and Black ditto, Clamps, Wellington, Self-binding Music and Illustrated News Portfolio, Despatch Boxes, University Desk, combined Purse and Housewife Spring Wallets, Japaned Oak Ink Stands, with Paper Rack, Pen and 1 Ounce Boxes, Steel Quills, Lamps of all sorts, Lund's Corkscrews, Seltzogenes, Glazier's Diamonds, Revolving Ovens, Cutlery, Galvanic Machines, Filters, Copying Presses, Nye's Coffee Mills, Mincing Sausage Machines, Apple Parers, Revolvers, Saloon Pistols, Ammunition, Shot Belt and Pouches, Powder Flask, Stationery, Jelly Moulds.

SOAPS.—White and Brown Windsor, Honey, Skin, Almond, Palm, Sunflower, Rose, finest pale yellow in Bars, Glycerine.

SCENTS.—Piesse and Lubins' Toilet requisites, Games, Fishing Rods and Tackle, Meerschaum and Clay Pipes, Bowls, Stems, Stationery, Cut Tobacco Sorts, Stick ditto, Beards, Wigs, best Trichinopoly Cheroots of sizes, Manilla No. 2, Camphor Chests of Drawers, Trunks of sizes, best Tea, &c. For particulars and prices see Catalogue to be had on application.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.—

Just Landed ex "Naval Brigade."

A very handsome English-built half body [illegible] by Silk and Sons, expressly ordered for [illegible].

FOR SALE.

A serviceable fast-trotting fleo-bitten Grey large Horse, goes in single and double harness, to be seen on one day's previous notice being given to the undersigned.

Just Landed.

A handsome English-built Cab Buggy with Lamps and
A ditto four seated open Carriage with Lamps and Pole.
A ditto Cane body Ditto Ditto.
1 ditto Waggonate.

AND ALSO,

1 Nearly new English-built Mail Phaeton with Lamps and Pole, by Lawrie and Morner.
1 ditto Shigram with Lamps, Pole and Shaft.
1 ditto Basket Phaeton.
1 ditto Malvern Dog Cart with Lamps.

ALSO,

A very handsome nearly new English-built [illegible] open Carriage by "Booker and Sons," Mount Street, London, the property of an Officer who on account of his unexpected departure to England parts with the same.

Just Landed.

A handsome new four-seated open Carriage, with Lamps, Pole, and Shaft.

A ditto excellent Park Phaeton, with moveable Box and Seat, both made by "Mulliner" of Liverpool.

ALSO,

A fresh batch of English-built double-seated four wheeled Children's Carriages with Hoods.

ALSO,

Few Pairs of Railway Rugs.

New Park Phaeton, with lamps, pole and shaft, by S. Marks.

Just landed.

A handsome Landau Sociable, Spring to the Wood, for Opening and Shutting, with Lamps and Pole, by Starkey and Mackenzie, London.

A handsome and small English-built Four-seated [illegible]ton with Glass Shutters, Lamps, Pole and Shaft, by S. Marks.

Also several other Carriages.

ALSO,

A few elegant English-made Children's Perambulators.

Just received for Sale, few sets of handsome Silver Mounted Carriage Harness, and several other Carriages.

The above to be seen at the Rooms of the undersigned on the verge of the Elphinstone Cross Road, close to the Book and Tract Society Depository, Esplanade.

BOMANJEE DOSSABHOY,
Commission Agent.
Bombay, 8th December 1864.

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